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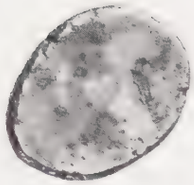

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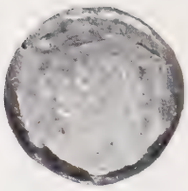

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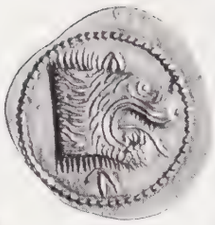

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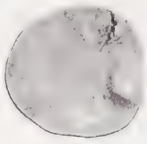

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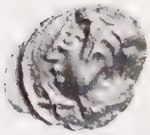

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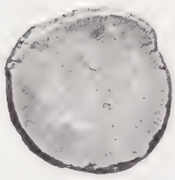

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1 5 Asses, about 250-217. AR 11.26 g. Young male head r., wearing laurel wreath; behind, mark of value A (= 5). Rev. Plain. SNG Lloyd 22. AMB 3. Vecchi, Rasna I, 64, 33/1 *(this specimen). Rare.* Toned. Slightly oval flan. Extremely fine. $ 2,800

Ex Bank Leu AG, Zurich 20 (1978), 2 und AUCTIONES AG, Basel 19 (1979), 43 sales.

2 10 Asses, about 217-215. AR 11.69 g. Octopus emerging from amphora, below, mark of value X (= 10); linear border. Rev. Plain. SNG Lloyd 19. AMB 5. Vecchi, Rasna I, 65, 37/3 *(this specimen). Very rare.* Toned. Small test-cut on obv., some scratches on rev. Very fine. $ 3,000

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 52 (1975), 2.

3 1 Scruple, about 217-215. AR 0.92 g. Octopus in linear border. Rev. Plain. SNG ANS 20. Vecchi, Rasna I, 66, 41 (same obv. die). *Very rare.* Toned extremely fine. $ 1,100

4 50 Asses, gold, about 211-200. AV 2.87 g. Head of lion r. with open jaws and protruding tongue; below, mark of value ↑ (= 50). Rev. Plain. SNG ANS 1. AMB 8 (same obv. die). Vecchi, Rasna I, 67, 46/10 *(this specimen). Very rare.* Large flan. Good extremely fine. $ 7,000

Ex Bank Leu & Co AG, Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne 31 (1966), 10 and Bank Leu AG, Zurich 33 (1983), 188 sales.

5 25 Asses, gold, about 211-200. AV 1.38 g. Young male head with necklace r., behind, mark of value ΛXX (= 25); linear border. Rev. Plain. SNG ANS 5. De Nanteuil 25 *(this specimen).* Vecchi, Rasna I, 69, 54/27 *(this specimen). Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 2,800

Ex H. de Nanteuil coll.; and ex J. Hirsch, Munich 34 (1914), 4 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 54 (1978), 11 sales.

6 10 Asses, gold, about 211-200. AV 0.49 g. Similar to previous, mark of value [X] (= 10) below chin. Rev. Plain. Vecchi, Rasna I, 70, 58 (same dies). *Very rare.* Obv. slightly off-centre. Good very fine. $ 1,500

7 10 Asses, gold, about 211-210. AV 0.54 g. Young male head l., mark of value X (= 10) below chin; linear border. Rev. Plain. SNG ANS 8 (same dies). Vecchi, Rasna I, 71, 60/1 (same dies). *Very rare.* Slightly irregular, oblong flan. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

8 20 Asses, after 211. AR 8.08 g. Facing head of Gorgo, hair bound with large diadem; below chin, mark of value XX (= 20). Rev. Octopus. SNG Lockett 41 (same dies). AMB 10. Vecchi, Rasna II, 12, 25/10 *(this specimen). Rare.* Irregular, oval flan. Very fine. $ 1,500

Ex P. & P. Santamaria, Rome sale May 4, 1961, 3.

9 20 Asses, after 211. AR 8.16 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Two large X (mark of value?). Vecchi, Rasna II, 15, 35/3 *(this specimen). Rare variety of rev.* Old toning. Good very fine. $ 1,600

Ex J. Hirsch, Munich sale 30 (1911), 13.

10 20 Asses, after 211. AR 8.87 g. Similar to previous, mark of value X:X (= 20). Rev. Plain. SNG Oxford 5. Vecchi, Rasna II, 19, 56. Obv. slightly off-centre. Extremely fine $ 1,500

11 20 Asses, after 211. AR 7.60 g. Facing head of unbearded Heracles, wearing lion's skin; below, mark of value [X-X] (= 20). Rev. Club. SNG ANS 89. AMB 12. Vecchi, Rasna II, 23, 75 (same dies). Short flan. Some weakness on obv. Good very fine. $ 1,000

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 453 (1983), 2.

12 20 Asses, after 211. AR 8.15 g. Similar to previous. SNG Oxford 8. Vecchi, Rasna II, 24, 77/15 *(this specimen). Rare.* Old tone. Short flan. Insignificant die break on obv. Good very fine. $ 1,250

Ex Sotheby & Co., Zurich sale May 27, 1974, 284.

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13 10 Asses, after 211. AR 4.50 g. Head of Artumes r., large diadem in hair; she wears a triple-pendant earring; in field l., mark of value X (= 10). Rev. Plain. SNG München 20. AMB 15. Vecchi, Rasna III, 100, 26/10 *(this specimen). Rare.* Excellent style, beautiful toning. Slightly oval flan. Good extremely fine. $ 2,500

Ex Bank Leu & Co AG, Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne 28 (1965), 6 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 54 (1978), 10 sales.

14 As *(libella),* after 211. AR 0.28 g. Head of Aplu l., behind, mark of value I (= 1); linear border. Rev. Plain. SNG Lloyd 27. Vecchi, Rasna III, 107, 68. *Of great rarity, only a few specimens known.* Toned. Slight weakness. Very fine. $ 400

15 5 Asses *(quinarius),* after 200. AR 1.09 g. Lion's head of crude style l., above, mark of value > Rev. Plain. SNG ANS 21. Vecchi, Rasna III, 109, 77/1 *(this specimen). Of great rarity, only a few specimens known.* Good very fine. $ 650

Ex Aes Rude SA, Chiasso sale 4 (1979), 11.

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16 *Vetulonia(?).* 10 Asses, about 211-200. AR 4.52 g. Hippocampus r., below, dolphin l., above, dolphin r. and mark of value CC (= 10). Rev. Plain. SNG ANS 17. Vecchi, Rasna IV, 16, 37/1 *(this specimen). Rare.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 2,600

Ex AUCTIONES AG, Basel sale 8 (1978), 5.

17 Diobol, about 300-250. AR 1.86 g. Head of Gorgo facing. Rev. Incuse square. Cristofani Martelli, Ripostiglio di Volterra, AIIN suppl. 22 (1976), pl. 11-12. *Very rare.* Oval flan. Extremely fine $ 450

Ex Bank Leu & Co AG, Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne 31 (1966), 10 and Bank Leu AG, Zurich 33 (1983), 188 sales.

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NEAPOLIS

18 Nomos, about 275-250. AR 7.28 g. Head of nymph r., wearing hairband, triple-pendant earring and necklace; behind, bunch of grapes. Rev. ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Man-headed, bearded bull r., head facing, crowned by Nike flying r. Sambon, Italie 221, 436. SNG ANS 316. Good very fine. $ 500

UNCERTAIN MINT IN CENTRAL ITALY

19 Triens, cast (Aes grave), about 280-260. AE 82.40 g. Star of eight rays and crescent, below, mark of value .... Rev. Wheel of eight spokes. VT 202. Haeberlin pl. 67, 2. *Very rare and interesting.* Nice light green patina with some minor incrustations. Good very fine. $ 5,000

CALABRIA

TARENTUM

20 Nomos, about 365-355. AR 7.85 g. Nude youth on horseback r., in front, ithyphallic, diademed herm l.; below horse, ⊢E Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Phalanthos, nude astride dolphin l., holding oenochoë in his outstretched r. hand, his l. hand resting on dolphin's back. O. E. Ravel, Catalogue of the Vlasto Collection of Tarentine Coins (1947), 51, 408 (same dies). SNG ANS 913. W. Fischer-Bossert, Chronologie der Didrachmenprägung von Tarent 510-280 v. Chr., AMUGS XIV (1999), 180, 559 (same dies). Good style. Nearly extremely fine. $ 500

21 Period of *Alexander the Molossian,* in Tarentum 334-331. Stater. AR 10.82 g. Bearded, laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ - ΤΟΥ ΝΕΟΠΤΟΛΕΜΟΥ Thunderbolt, in field r., eagle r. Vlasto 187, 1871 (same dies). M. P. Vlasto, Alexander, son of Neoptolemos of Epirus, NC 1926, 15, 12a and pl. 10, 10 (same dies). AMB 91 (same dies). *Very rare.* Obv. good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 3,000

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 249 (1964), 5.

22 Nomos, work of the engraver *Kal...,* about 330. AR 7.93 g. Nude, youthful warrior on horseback r., holding round shield and two spears in his l. hand, hurling spear with his raised r. hand; in field ⊢-A, below horse, signature ΚΑΛ and Δ Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Phalanthos, nude astride dolphin r., looking at Phrygian helmet with crest which he holds with his both hands; in field, two stars, below dolphin, ΑΡΙ Vlasto 65, 544. SNG ANS 970 (same dies). Fischer 242, 764 (same dies). Kraay-Hirmer pl. 107, 311. *Rare.* Excellent late classical style. Light old toning. Almost extremely fine. $ 1,500

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23 Diobol, work of the engraver *Kal...*(?), about 330. AR 1.27 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested helmet decorated with hippocampus. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΝΤΙΝΩΝ Heracles, nude r., strangling the Nemean lion, between his legs, K Vlasto 136, 1264. SNG ANS 1368. Nice toning. Sharply struck and well centred. Extremely fine. $ 300

Ex Prof. S. Pozzi and Cl. Côte collections; and ex Feuardent Frères, Paris December 4, 1936, 11 and Münzhandlung Basel 8 (1937), 31 sales.

LUCANIA

LAOS

24 As *Sybaris* refounded. Triobol, about 453. AR 1.15 g. VM Man-headed, bearded bull l., head turned r.; in field l., traces of the erased legend (ϟΑΛ). Rev. Acorn, in field l., VM H. R. Sternberg, Die Silberprägung von Laos ca. 510-440 v. Chr., Proceedings of the 8th International Congress of Numismatics New York - Washington 1973 (1976), cf. 158, 20 (same obv. die, rev. with ϟΑΛ) and 157, 16 (same dies, but with legends ΛΑϟ on both sides). *Unpublished and unique.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 1,250

In about 453 B. C. the refounding of the city of Sybaris took place. This city had been conquered and distroyed in 510 B. C. by the city of Croton; some of the exiled inhabitants of Sybaris had settled in Laos, a colony of their home town. Our triobol reflects this refounding: the ethnikon of the new city was engraved on dies formerly used for issues of Laos. Sternberg did not know of any re-engraved reverse die.

METAPONTUM

25 Nomos, about 530-500. AR 8.15 g. ᴹET Ear of corn; dotted border between two circles. Rev. Ear of corn incuse; incuse dentate border. S. P. Noe, The Coinage of Metapontum I, ANS NNM 32 (1927), 69, 55 (same dies). SNG ANS 285. Nice toning. High relief. Insignificant die breaks on rev. Extremely fine. $ 2,000

26 Nomos, about 530-500. AR 8.12 g. ᴹE–TA Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous. Noe 76, 88 (same dies). SNG ANS 195. Extremely fine. $ 1,800

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 88 (1999), 24.

27 Nomos, about 520-490. AR 8.18 g. ᴹE–TA Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous. Noe 87, 126 (same dies). SNG ANS 214. Excellent toning. Extremely fine. $ 2,200

POSEIDONIA

28 Third-Nomos, about 540-510. AR 3.80 g. ΠΟΜ Poseidon standing r., nude but for chlamys over his shoulders, brandishing trident in his r. hand raised over his head; double dotted border. Rev. ΜΟΓ Poseidon as on obverse, but incuse l.; incuse dentate border. SNG ANS 620. SNG Lockett 320. *Very rare.* Excellent late archaic style. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 2,000

SYBARIS

29 Nomos, about 525-510. AR 7.94 g. VM Bull standing l. on triple exergual line, head turned backwards; dotted border between two circles. Rev. Bull, incuse, standing r. on incuse dentate exergual line, head turned backwards; incuse dentate border. SNG ANS 836. SNG Lloyd 449. Cahn, GMAZ 32, 41 *(this specimen). Rare variant.* Excellent late archaic style. Insignificant double striking on rev. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

THURIOI

30 Nomos, about 420-400. AR 7.89 g. Head of Athena r., wearing laureate Attic helmet with crest; before crest, Γ Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ Bull walking l. with lowered head; in exergue, fish r. Cf. Pozzi 226 (same obv. die, rev. with Γ) and Locker-Lampson 28 (fish on rev. to l.). Schefold, MW 229, 500 *(this specimen). Rare variant.* Excellent classical style. Insignificant double striking on rev. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

Ex Hoard of Tarentum 1948 ("The Oecist Hoard" / IGCH 279, 1900).

31 Bronze, about 213-207. AE 7.43 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ Artemis running r., wearing knee-length chiton, quiver in her back; she holds lighted torch in her lowered r. hand and shoulders two spears with her l. hand; at her feet, dog standing r., looking up to his mistress. SNG München 1234. Grose, Fitzwilliam 169, 1389. *Very rare.* Dark green patina. Good very fine $ 300

Ex Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich sale 79 (2000), 285.

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VELIA (Hyele)

32 Drachm, about 510-465. AR 3.88 g. Forepart of lion r., devouring prey. Rev. Incuse square divided by five irregular lines. R. T. Williams, The Silver Coinage of Velia (1992), 14, 55 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. II). SNG Lockett 534. *Rare.* Fine old toning. Extremely fine. $ 1,600

Ex K. Hollschek coll.; and ex Dorotheum, Vienna sale Hollschek XIII/III, 1 (1961), 735; and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 311 (1970), 2.

BRUTTIUM

THE BRETTIANS

33 Drachm, gold, about 213-208. AV 4.20 g. Head of bearded, diademed Poseidon l., trident over r. shoulder; below truncation, dolphin l. Rev. ΒΡΕΤΤΙΩΝ Thetis, veiled, seated l. on hippocampus r.; with her r. hand she holds a small winged Eros who is drawing his bow to shoot his arrow; in field r., murex, l. very tiny Γ F. Scheu, Silver and Gold Coins of the Bruttians, NC 1962, 59, G3. SNG ANS 14 (same dies). E. A. Arslan, Monetazione aurea ed argentea dei Brettii, Glaux 4 (1989), 126, AV 4-6 (same dies). *Extremely rare, probably the second known specimen of this variety.* Dull surfaces ("sand-toning"). Insignificant die break on rev. Extremely fine. $ 12,000

34 Bronze, half-unit, about 208-205. AE 3.98 g. Winged bust of Nike l. with diadem, hair in tuft on back of head. Rev. ΒΡΕΤΤΙΩΝ Zeus, nude and seen from rear, in fast biga l., holding sceptre in his raised l. hand, hurling thunderbolt with his r. hand raised above head; below forelegs of horses, bunch of grapes. Scheu, Bronzes 54, 46. SNG ANS 112. Good style. Nice dark patina. Extremely fine. $ 150

CAULONIA

35 Nomos, about 530. AR 8.76 g. ΚΑΥΛ Apollon nude and diademed r. on dotted line, holding laurel branch in his raised r. hand; on his outstretched r. arm is a small nude figure running r., head turned backwards, holding laurel branch in his r. hand; in field r., stag standing r. on dotted line, head turned backwards; cable and pellet border. Rev. The same type incuse l., but without the ethnic; daimon has no branch; incuse dentate border. S. P. Noe, The Coinage of Caulonia, ANS NS 9 (1958), 21, 2v *(this specimen).* SNG ANS 141 (same dies). *Rare and of best late archaic style.* Beautifully struck and nicely toned. Small die break on obv. Extremely fine. $ 8,500

Ex E. Nordheim, Esq. and L. Vierordt collections; and ex Glendining & Co., London December 3, 1929, 696; Glendining & Co., London March 9, 1931, 859; J. Schulman, Amsterdam June 5, 1930, 18 and Münzhandlung Basel 8 (1937), 80 sales.

CROTON

36 Nomos, about 525-500. AR 8.31 g. ϘΡΟ Tripod on triple exergual line; cable and pellet border. Rev. Tripod, incuse; incuse dentate border. SNG ANS 228. SNG Oxford 1463. Toned. Slightly double struck on obv. (traces of overstriking?). Nearly extremely fine. $ 2,000

37 Nomos, about 525-500. AR 8.08 g. ϘΡΟ Similar to previous, but two snakes between the legs of tripod. Rev. Similar to previous. SNG ANS 238. Jameson I, 92, 417 *(this specimen).* Schefold, MW 291, 445 *(this specimen).* Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 2,200

Ex Jameson coll.

38 Triobol, about 440-420. AR 1.05 g. ΟϘϘ Tripod on exergual line, in field r., ear of corn; linear circle. Rev. Octopus. SNG ANS 415. SNG München 1442. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 650

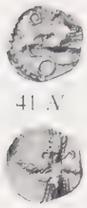
39 Nomos, about 340. AR 7.59 g. ΚΡΟΤΩΝΙΑ–ΤΑΣ Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Infant Heracles (Herakliskos) seated facing on cushion, strangling the two serpents of Hera. SNG ANS 386 (same dies). Gulbenkian 133 (same rev. die). Kraay-Hirmer pl. 94, 271. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 1,800

The two snakes were sent by Hera to kill the offspring of her husband's escapade with Alkmene, wife of Amphitryon.

HIPPONIUM (Vibo Valentia)

40 Bronze, about 296. AE 5.38 g. ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with snake; the long hair tied together at the neck. Rev. ΕΙΠΩΝΙΕΩΝ Nike wearing long chiton standing l., holding sceptre in her l. hand, wreath in her outstretched r. hand. SNG ANS 435. SNG München 1363. *Rare.* Dark green patina, slightly smoothed. Good very fine. $ 200

Ex Mail Bid Sale Freeman & Sear, Chatsworth 3 (1996), 8. - This issue with an obverse recalling his Syracusan coins, was issued by *Agathocles,* king of Syracuse, after he briefly held Hipponium in 296 BC.



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LOCRI EPIZEPHYRII

41 Diobol, gold, about 350. AV 0.77 g. ΛΟ Head of eagle l., holding snake in beak. Rev. Winged thunderbolt. SNG ANS 498. SNG Cop. 1857. W. Giesecke, Italia Numismatica (1928), pl. 10, 65. *Rare.* Rev. slightly off-centre and some weakness. Extremely fine. $ 1,600

Ex Consul E. F. Weber coll.; and ex J. Hirsch, Munich 21 (1908), 483 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 25 (1962), 399 sales.

MEDMA

42 Bronze, about 340. AE 9.29 g. Facing head of Kore-Persephone crowned with ears of corn, slightly turned to the r.; she wears necklace and pendants; in field l., oenochoë. Rev. ΜΕΣΜΑΙΩΝ Laureate head of Apollo r. SNG ANS 592. SNG München 1541. AMB 214. *Very rare.* Dark brown patina. Good very fine. $ 400

Ex W. Niggeler coll. (hors catalogue). - Medma (or Mesma) was a colony of Locri Epizephyrii, situated in the neighborhood of the more important Vibo Valentia. Medma being a colony of a Corinthian colony (Locri) struck some rare staters of Corinthian type and some bronzes.

RHEGIUM

43 Bronze, about 350-270. AE 8.28 g. Facing mask of lion. Rev. ΡΗΓΙΝΩΝ Laureate head of Apollo r., the long hair at the neck tied together; in the field l., filleted wreath. SNG ANS 685. SNG München 1633. Beautiful dark blackish-green patina. Extremely fine. $ 400

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 18 (2000), 57.

SICILY

ACRAGAS

44 Hemidrachm, about 420-410. AR 1.92 g. Eagle standing l. on dead hare. Rev. AK–P–A Crab, below, fish r. SNG ANS 1003 (same obv. die) and 1005 (same rev. die). SNG Lockett 718. *Rare.* Old tone. Close to extremely fine. $ 450

CAMARINA

45 Tetras, bronze, about 410-405. AE 3.17 g. Head of Athena l., wearing crested helmet with wing-shaped, raised cheekpiece. Rev. KAMA Owl standing l., head facing, holding lizzard in its r. talon; in exergue, three pellets (= 3 unciae = tetras). U. Westermark - K. Jenkins, The Coinage of Kamarina (1980), 200, 198. SNG ANS 1230. Calciati III, 61, 28. Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 280

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 53 (1977), 21.

CATANE

46 Tetradrachm, about 465-460. AR 17.00 g. Man-headed, bearded bull (river-god Amenanos) kneeling r. on dotted exergual line; in exergue, double volute. Rev. KAT-AN-A-ION Nike with open wings, wearing long chiton, flying l., holding branch in her lowered l. hand, *taenia* in her outstretched r. hand; below r. arm, H Chr. Boehringer, Rekonstruktion des Schatzfundes von Ognina 1923, SNR 57 (1978), 117, 83 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 30). SNG ANS 1236. *Rare.* Old tone. Excellent style. Extremely fine. $ 10,000

Ex Hoard from Ognina 1923 (IGCH 2120); and from Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne - Bank Leu AG, Zurich April 7, 1960, 67; Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich 9 (1996), 141 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 88 (1999), 73 sales.

47 Drachm, signed work of the master engraver *Euainetos,* about 410. AR 3.89 g. ΚΑΤΑΝΑΙΩΝ (in exergue). Fast quadriga r., the driver holds the reins with both hands, kentron in his r. hand; he is crowned by Nike flying l. Rev. ΑΜΕΝΑΝΟΣ Youthful head of river-god Amenanos l., diadem in hair, small bull's horn above forehead; in front, fish and shrimp, behind head, second fish; below truncation, signature ΕΥΑΙ Rizzo pl. 14, 7. SNG München 439. *Very rare.* Excellent style. Toned. Slightly corroded, ragged flan. Good very fine. $ 1,500

CENTURIPAE

48 Dekonkion, bronze, about 240. AE 10.78 g. Laureate and bearded head of Zeus r., in field l., eagle l., head turned r. Rev. ΚΕΝΤΟ/ΡΙΠΙΝΩΝ Winged thunderbolt, below, mark of value Δ (for dekonkion = 10 onces); all within linear circle. SNG ANS 1311. Calciati III, 172, 4Ds6. Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 300

Ex Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich sale 65 (1996), 79.

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GELA

49 Didrachm, about 490-480. AR 8.71 g. Nude, bearded horseman galloping r., holding rein with his l. hand, brandishing spear with his r. hand raised above his head. Rev. CEΛA Forepart of man-headed, bearded bull (river-god Gelas) r. G. K. Jenkins, The Coinage of Gela, AMUGS 2 (1970), 179, 11/8 *(this specimen).* SNG München 254 (same dies). Jameson I, 126, 582 *(this specimen).* Old toning. Die break on rev. Close to extremely fine. $ 2,200

Ex A. J. Evans and R. Jameson collections.

50 Drachm, about 475-465. AR 4.12 g. Nude horseman seated side-saddle on galloping horse r., with his l. hand he holds the reins, in his r. hand the kentron; double exergual line. Rev. CEΛOION Man-headed forepart of bull r. Jenkins 218, 188 (same dies). AMB 283 (same dies). *Very rare.* Extremely fine $ 2,200

51 Tetradrachm, about 425. AR 16.89 g. ΓEΛΩIΩN Nike wearing long chiton, hair in a chignon, standing in a slow quadriga r., holding reins with both hands; above, laurel wreath. Rev. Youthful head of the river-god Gelas l., thin band in the short hair, small bull's horn above forehead; around the head, three fish (mullets?). Jenkins 256, 456 (same dies). Rizzo pl. 18, 6 (same dies). Kraay-Hirmer pl. 58, 164 (same dies). AMB 286 (same dies). *Very rare and of the best classical style, masterpiece of the Sicilian coinage.* Obv. with slightly corroded surface. Very fine. $ 10,000

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG Basel 61 (1982), 38 and M&M Numismatics Ltd., Washington/DC I (New York 1997), 25 sales.

HIMERA

52 Drachm, about 550-530. AR 6.74 g. Rooster r. in border of dots. Rev. Incuse square with striated border enclosing mill-sail pattern in relief. C. M. Kraay, The archaic Coinage of Himera (1984), 34, 27a *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 2). SNG Lloyd 1003 (same obv. die). Slightly rough surface on rev. Insignificant flan crack. Obv. Close to extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 2,200

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 32 (1966), 34 and The New York Sale, New York II (1999), 21 sales.

53 Didrachm under *Akragantine occupation,* 483-472. AR 8.42 g. HIMERA Rooster standing l. Rev. Crab. SNG ANS 157. G. K. Jenkins, Himera: The Coins of Akragantine Type, AIIN suppl. 16/17 (1971), pl. 3, 6. U. Westermark, Himera: The Coins of Akragantine Type 2. Essays Le Rider 417, 58/2 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 48). De Nantueil 92, 288 *(this specimen). Rare.* Toned. Rev. partially slightly corroded. Good very fine. $ 1,500

Ex H. de Nantueil coll.

54 Tetradrachm, signed work of the engraver *Mai...,* about 409-407. AR 17.22 g. The nymph Himera driving fast quadriga r.; she holds reins and kentron; above, Nike flying l., holding wreath and tablet with signature MAI; in exergue, Ketos l. Rev. IMERAION (retrograde). The nymph Himera standing l. before square altar, she wears chiton and peplos and holds patera in her r. hand; right, Satyr standing in basin with fountain from whose lion's mouth spouts jets of water. F. Gutmann - W. Schwabacher, Die Tetradrachmen- und Didrachmenprägung von Himera, MBNG 47 (1929), 115, 20 (same dies). AMB 306 (same dies). C. Arnold-Biucchi, La monetazione d'argento di Himera classica, QT 17 (1988), 89, 22 (same dies). Good extremely fine. $ 4,000

LEONTINI

55 Tetradrachm, about 475. AR 16.95 g. Slow quadriga r., driver in long chiton holds reins with his l. hand, kentron with his r. hand; above, Nike flying r., crowning the horses. Rev. ⅃EO–ИT–IИ–OИ Head of lion r. with jaws open and tongue protruding, encircled by four barley corns. Rizzo pl. 22, 8 (same obv. die). Randazzo 53, 80 (same obv. die). AMB 347 *(this specimen). Rare.* Nice toning. Insignificant corrosion on rev. Extremely fine. $ 2,000

Ex A. Moretti coll. and ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 13 (1998), 347.

56 Tetradrachm, about 470-465. AR 17.25 g. Similar to previous, in exergue, lion running r. Rev. VE-OИ–TIИ–OИ Female head (Arethusa) r., the long hair turned up and tied at back into a wreath of myrtle; the whole encircled by four barley corns. Rizzo pl. 22, 13 (same dies). R. R. Holloway, Demarete's lion, ANS MN 11 (1964), pl. 1, 2 (same dies). *Extremely rare and of highly important historical interest.* Toned. Nearly extremely fine. $ 8,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich 9 (1996), 163 and M&M Numismatics Ltd., Washington/DC I (New York 1997), 28 sales. - This singular Leontinian issue is linked to the famous Syracusan *Demareteion-Series* by the running lion on the obverse and by the female head on the reverse. The lion was the badge of the *Emmenids* family who - at that time - ruled Syracuse and Leontinoi as well as some other important cities in western Sicily. Syracuse was the most important city of the Emmenid empire. This fact is proven by our coin: The Leontinian coin type was replaced by a Syracusan design. Only the four barley corns and the inscription referred to Leontinoi. The inhabitants of Leontinoi didn't like the new coin type. When in 466 they succeeded in expelling the Emmenids, immediately the new coin type "Apollo / Lion" was designed. The new tetradrachms had no similarity to any Syracusan issue.

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57 Tetradrachm, about 450-445. AR 17.11 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., the long, undulated hair at the neck rolled in a knot. Rev. ⅃E–ON–TI–NO–N Same as previous. SNG Lloyd 1053. Chr. Boehringer, Zur Münzgeschichte von Leontinoi in klassischer Zeit, Studies M. J. Price 52, 39 (same dies). *Beautiful specimen of the finest classical style.* Good extremely fine $ 10,000

MESSANA

58 Tetradrachm, about 488-481. AR 17.01 g. Lion's head facing; dotted border. Rev. ME–Ƨ–ƧEИIOИ Calf's head l.; dotted border. M. Caccamo Caltabiano, La monetazione di Messana, AMUGS XIII (1993), 204, 1/3 *(this specimen).* SNG Lloyd 1083 (same dies). *Very rare and of great historical interest.* High relief. Large flan. Nice toning. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 5,000

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 41 (1970), 30; Bank Leu AG, Zurich 48 (1989), 50; Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 61 (1995), 60 and M&M Numismatics Ltd., Washington/DC I (New York 1997), 33 sales. - This rare tetradrachm belongs to the first issue minted with the new city name of *Messana* instead of Dankle. In 490/489 B.C. Anaxilas, tyrant of Rhegion - a colony of Dankle - took Dankle and expelled the Samians who had occupied the city in 494. This first issue of Messana with lion's head (symbol of Apollo), and calf's head has its counterpart in Rhegium.

59 Tetradrachm, about 425-421. AR 17.33 g. Slow biga of mules r., the driver standing holds the reins with both hands, the kentron in his r. hand; above, Nike flying r. crowning the mules; in exergue, large laurel leaf with berry. Rev. ME–ΣΣA–NI–O–И Hare leaping r., below, cicada. Caccamo Caltabiano 272, 482/5 and 10 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 30). SNG ANS 375. Locker Lampson 27, 74 *(this specimen).* Toned. Obv. from slightly rusty die. Extremely fine. $ 2,500

Ex Sir H. Weber 1422 and Locker Lampson collections; and ex Naville SA, Geneva - Ars Classica SA, Geneva 12 (Lucerne 1926), 773; Bank Leu & Co. AG, Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne 36 (1968), 69 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 65 (1996), 85 sales.

60 Tetradrachm, about 425-421. AR 17.25 g. A second specimen from the same dies. Slightly irregular flan. Close to extremely fine. $ 1,800

61 Tetradrachm, about 425-421. AR 16.98 g. Slow biga of mules r., the driver standing holds the reins with both hands; above, Nike with open wings marching r., holding open wreath with both hands; in exergue, laurel leaf with berry. Rev. MEΣ–Σ–A–N–IO–N Hare leaping r., below, dolphin r. Caccamo Caltabiano 273, 487. 22 *(this specimen).* SNG ANS 358 (same dies). Extremely fine. $ 1,800

Ex W. Talbot Ready coll. and ex Feuardent Frères, Paris sale 7 juin 1919, 157.

62 Tetradrachm, about 412-408. AR 17.02 g. Slow biga of mules l., the standing, female driver (nymph Messana) holds reins with both hands; she is crowned by Nike flying r.; in exergue, two dolphins swimming to meet each other. Rev. MEΣ–Σ–AN–ION Hare leaping l., below, youthful head of Pan l., small horn above forehead. Caccamo Caltabiano 296, 605 (same dies). SNG ANS 370 (same dies). *Rare variant.* Slightly rough surfaces. Nearly extremely fine. $ 2,000

MOTYA

63 Didrachm, about 420. AR 8.55 g. Youthful, nude horseman l. as "apobates" seated side-saddle on bridled horse prancing l. Rev. Head of nymph l., hair bound three times with thin band; in the field, three dolphins. Jenkins, CPS I, 34, 5 (same dies). SNG ANS 495. AMB 377 *(this specimen). Very rare.* Toned. Oval flan. Good very fine. $ 2,700

Ex A. Moretti coll.; and ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 13 (1998), 37

NAXOS

64 Tetradrachm, about 430-420. AR 17.01 g. Bearded head of Dionysos r., wearing large stephane decorated with ivy. Rev. NAΞION Nude, bearded and bald Silenos with horse's tail, squatting facing on rock; his l. leg reclines on the ground, his r. leg is frontally put up; he turns his head l. towards a cantharus which he holds with his raised r. hand, his lowered l. hand holds thyrsus; in field l., springing ivy; all within linear border. H. A. Cahn, Die Münzen der sizilischen Stadt Naxos (1944), 132, 102/7 *(this specimen).* SNG ANS 524 (same dies). Gulbenkian 78, 232 (same obv. die). *Rare, spectacular design of best classical style.* Good very fine. $ 10,000

Ex Prof. S. Pozzi coll.; and ex Naville & Cie., Geneva 1 (Lucerne 1920), 511 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 2 (1943), 475 sales.

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65 Hemidrachm, about 420-403. AR 1.96 g. Youthful head of Dionysos l., crowned with ivy. Rev. ΝΑΞΙ–ΟΝ Nude, bearded and bald Silenos seated l. on rock soil, legs crossed, head turned r. towards cantharus in his raised l. hand; he holds thyrsus with his lowered r. hand. Cahn 141, 128 (same dies). *Very rare type and denomination.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

SEGESTA

66 Tetradrachm, about 405-400. AR 17.05 g. ΕΓΕΣΤΑΙΩΝ Founder-hero Aigestes as a hunter standing r., nude but for chlamys around l. arm, his l. foot placed on rock; with his l. hand he shoulders two spears, his r. hand rests on his r. hip; pileus hanging in his neck; at his feet, a pair of hounds r.: one on the alert, one scenting; [in front, ithyphallic herm with pileus l.]. Rev. ΣΕΓΕΣΤΑΖΙΑ Head of nymph Aigeste r., hair in sphendone decorated with stars and in ampyx; she wears a triple-pendant earring and a necklace; in field l., ear of corn. Ph. Lederer, Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Segesta (1910), 21, 6 (same dies). Rizzo pl. 62, 14. L. Mildenberg, Kimon in the manner of Segesta, Proceedings of the 8th International Congress of Numismatics New York - Washington/DC 1973 (1976), 121, 21 (same dies). *Very rare and of best style.* Slightly short flan. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Close to extremely fine. $ 25,000

SELINUNT

67 Didrachm, about 510-490. AR 8.68 g. Selinon leaf, in the field, four pellets. Rev. Incuse square, divided into ten triangles, six incuse, four filled. SNG ANS 665. SNG München 786. C. Arnold-Biucchi, The Beginnings of Coinage in the West: Archaic Selinus, Studies Westermark 16, 4. Nice toning. Good extremely fine. $ 1,100

Ex Tkalec AG, Zurich sale October 23, 1992, 40.

68 Didrachm, about 410. AR 8.46 g. ΣΕΛ–ΙΝΟΝ–ΤΙΟΝ Heracles, nude and unbearded r., head facing, subduing the Cretan bull: he plants his l. knee against the flank of the bull which he has grasped with his l. hand at the r. horn, with his r. hand raised above the head he brandishes the club; below, bow. Rev. Youthful river-god Hypsas standing facing, holding laurel branch with his l. hand, in his r. hand phiale over altar twined by a serpent; on his r., small figure of Nike with open wings, wearing short chiton, standing l., presenting him *taenia;* linear border. Rizzo pl. 33, 8 (same dies). AMB 412 (same dies). *Very rare variant of a rare type.* Slightly corroded surfaces. Obv. from worn die. Small flan crack. Good very fine. $ 2,000

Ex Bank Leu AG, Zurich 45 (1988), 51 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 65 (1996), 91 sales.

LEAGUE OF THE SICELIOTES

69 8 Litrae, struck in *Morgantina,* about 215-212. AR 6.90 g. Veiled head of Demeter l., crowned with corn; behind, leaf (of holly *[ilex]?).* Rev. ΣΙΚΕΛΙΩΤΑΝ Nike driving fast quadriga r., she holds the reins with both hands, kentron in her r. hand; above, monogram ΗΣ SNG ANS 1168. Morgantina 31, II. AMB 414 (same obv. die). Dark patina. Extremely fine. $ 1,800

SYRACUSE

70 Tetradrachm, about 520-500. AR 16.94 g. ⚡VRA Slow quadriga r., the driver holds the reins with both hands; border of dots. Rev. Head of Arethusa l. with long, pearled hair within an incuse round in the centre of a four-part incuse square. E. Boehringer, Die Münzen von Syrakus (1929), 115, 28/4 *(this specimen).* SNG ANS 5 (same rev. die). *Rare.* Toned. Thick, slightly irregular flan. Good very fine. $ 5,500

Ex Maddalena coll.; and ex A. Sambon - C. & E. Canessa, Paris sale May 7, 1903, 643.

71 Tetradrachm of the *Demareteion-type,* about 489-479. AR 17.13 g. Slow quadriga r., the driver, bent forward, holds the reins with both hands, the kentron in his r. hand; above, Nike flying r. to crown the horses; in the exergue, lion running r. Rev. ΣV-RA-ΚΟΣΙ-ΟΝ Head of Arethusa in a tiny linear border r., the long, undulated hair looped up in the back into a wreath of myrtle; she wears a circular earring with a bead and a necklace with a pendant; around, four dolphins. Boehringer 186, 384 (same dies). SNG ANS 122 (same obv. die). AMB 433. Gulbenkian 88, 255. *Very rare and of great historical and numismatic importance.* Good very fine. $ 15,000

Ex Numismatik Leu AG, Zurich sale 65 (1996), 96.

72 Tetradrachm, about 480-475. AR 17.30 g. Slow quadriga r., the driver holds the reins with his l. hand, the kentron with his r. hand; above, Nike flying r. to crown the horses. Rev. Σ-VƀA-ΚΟ-ΣΙΟИ Head of Arethusa r., the long hair looped in the back into a pearl diadem; she wears an earring and a necklace; around, four dolphins. Boehringer 170, 301 (same dies). Randazzo 71, 465 (same dies). Nicely toned. Small die break on rev. Extremely fine. $ 1,850

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73 Tetradrachm, about 466-460. AR 17.52 g. Similar to previous, in exergue, ketos (marine monster) r. Rev. ΣV-R-AK-OΣIO-И Similar to previous. Boehringer 190, 408 (same dies). SNG ANS 128 (same dies). Randazzo 73, 525 (same dies). Toned. Excellent transitional style. Good very fine. $ 1,800

74 Tetradrachm, about 455. AR 16.90 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΣYPAKOΣI-O-N Head of Arethusa r., hair bound with tiny pearl diadem and bound in bun at back; she wears an earring and a necklace; around, four dolphins. Boehringer 209, 517 (same dies). SNG ANS 166 (same dies). *Rare, Boehringer knew of only 6 specimens.* Nice style. Slightly cracked flan. Extremely fine. $ 2,800

75 Tetradrachm, about 430. AR 17.35 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΣYPAKOΣION Head of Arethusa r., hair in sakkos decorated with meander pattern; she wears a double-hook earring and a necklace; around, four dolphins. Boehringer 232, 642 (same dies). SNG ANS 207 (same dies). Rizzo pl. 38, 19. Excellent classical style. Oval (overstruck?) flan. Die break on obv. Extremely fine. $ 2,800

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 88 (1999), 92.

76 Tetradrachm, about 420. AR 17.30 g. Slow quadriga r., the driver standing holds reins with both hands, kentron in his r. hand; above, Nike flying r. to crown the horses; in exergue, grasshopper r. Rev. ΣYPAKOΣI–ON Head of Arethusa r., the hair in an ampyx decorated with meander pattern, on the back in a net attached on the forehead with two ribbons; she wears a double hook earring and a necklace; around, four dolphins. Boehringer 251, 726 (same dies). SNG ANS 246 (same dies). Rizzo pl. 40, 16 (same dies). *Very rare and of beautiful, classical style. Masterpiece of Syracusan Coinage belonging to the last series before the period of the signing artists.* Obv. slightly off-centre. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 15,000

This tetradrachm with its beautiful head of Arethusa may very well be an early, anonymous work of one of the famous die engravers of Syracuse who proudly started to sign their works at about 420-415 B.C.

77 Tetradrachm, signed work of the engraver *Eumenos (?),* about 415-405. AR 17.19 g. Fast quadriga l., the driver holds reins with both hands, kentron in his l. hand; he is crowned by Nike flying r.; between the legs of the horses, signature EY; in exergue, two dolphins, swimming to meet each other. Rev. [ΣYPAKOΣIOИ] Head of Arethusa l., hair rolled up; she wears a double hook earring and a necklace with small pendant; behind the head, signature EY; around, four dolphins. L. O. Th. Tudeer, Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Syrakus in der Periode der signierenden Künstler (1913), 20, 26c *(this specimen).* SNG ANS 260 (same obv. die). Jameson I, 171, 793 *(this specimen). Rare.* Excellent style. Slightly short flan. Traces of overstriking on obv. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 2,800

Ex A. J. Evans and R. Jameson collections; published in Exhibition of Burlington Fine Arts Club of Ancient Greek Art, Part IV, London 1904, pl. CII (Rev.).

78 Tetradrachm, about 410-405. AR 17.25 g. Fast quadriga l. on double exergual line; the female driver wearing long chiton and holding torch in her raised r. hand, the reins with her l. hand; she is crowned by Nike flying r.; in exergue, ear of corn. Rev. ΣYPA-KOΣIΩN Head of Arethusa r., hair drawn up on the back into loose top-knot; she wears a triple-pendant earring and a necklace; around, four dolphins; linear border. Tudeer 44, 62 (same dies). AMB 466 (same dies). Schefold, MW 299, 494 and illustr. p. 298 *(this specimen). Rare.* Excellent style, charming head. Slightly oval flan and some weakness. Good very fine. $ 5,000

Ex Bank Leu & Co., Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne sale March 27, 1956, 191.

79 Drachm, unsigned work of the master engraver *Eukleidas,* about 405. AR 4.14 g. ΣY-P-A-K-OΣ-IΩN Facing head of Athena, slightly turned to the l., wearing Attic helmet with triple crest; on either side, two dolphins; linear border. Rev. ΣYPAKOΣI-ΩN Hero Leukaspis, nude r., wearing crested helmet and sword, holding large round shield with his l. hand, spear with his r. hand; in field l., garlanded rectangular altar, at his feet r., dead ram lying on its back; in exergue, ΛEYKAΣΠIΣ; linear border. SNG ANS 310. Rizzo pl. 47, 1. Jameson I, 175, 810 *(this specimen). Very rare and of best classical style.* Large flan. Obv. slightly off-centre and partially slightly corroded. Almost extremely fine. $ 2,800

Ex G. Philipsen, H. C. Hoskier, R. Jameson and W. Niggeler collections; and ex Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, London May 28, 1900 ("Late Collector"), 147; J. Hirsch, Munich 15 (1906), 1189 and 20 (1907), 165 and Bank Leu & Co. AG, Zurich - Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel, Niggeler I (1965), 161 sales. - Leukaspis was a local hero, known only by these drachms and a single literary source (Diodorus IV 23, 6) as being a Sicanian commander and one of the six heroes who resisted Heracles on his mythic trip to Sicily and who were killed, cf. E. J. P. Raven, The Leucaspis Type at Syracuse, Congrès International de Numismatique Paris 1953 (1957), 77seq.

80 10 Litrae, gold, before 405. AV 0.67 g. Head of Athena l., wearing Attic helmet with crest; linear border. Rev. Aegis with facing gorgoneion. SNG ANS 316 (same dies). SNG München 1087. Chr. Boehringer, Zu Finanzpolitik und Münzprägung des Dionysios von Syrakus, Essays Thompson 16 and pl. 38, 9. *Very rare.* Extremely fine to Mint State. $ 1,800

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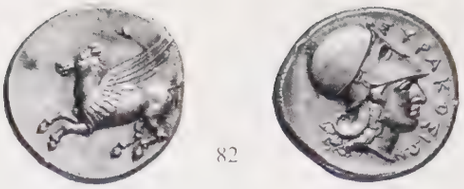

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81 Tetradrachm, *"La Scapigliata"*, about 405-395. AR 16.89 g. Fast quadriga l., the second horse from the left turns its head backwards; the driver holds reins with both hands, kentron with his r. hand; he is crowned by Nike flying r.; in exergue, dolphin l. Rev. Σ-Y-[PA-K-OΣI-ON] Head of Arethusa l., hair in ampyx and sphendone and drawn upwards in long waving curls; she wears double hook earring and necklace; around, four dolphins. Tudeer 65, 91e *(this specimen)*. SNG ANS 296 (same dies). Good style. Old toning. Obv. from worn die and with traces of overstriking. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 3,000

Ex T. Virzi coll.; and ex J. Hirsch, Munich 32 (1912), 363 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 2 (1943), 485 sales.

82 *Timoleon and 3rd Democracy, about 344-317.* Stater of Corinthian type. AR 8.68 g. Pegasos flying l. Rev. ΣYPAKOΣIΩN Head of Athena r. with Corinthian helmet with large neckpiece. SNG ANS 499 (same dies). Calciati, P. II, 607, 1. AMB 498. Good extremely fine. $ 500

Ex Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich sale 65 (1996), 105.

83 *Agathocles, 317-289.* Decadrachm, gold, about 317-310. AV 4.25 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΣYP-A-KO-ΣIΩN Fast biga r., the driver holds the reins with his l. hand, kentron with his r. hand; below, between the legs of the horses, triskelis. SNG ANS 550. SNG München 1189. Extremely fine. $ 2,200

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 250 (1964), 48.

84 50 Litrae, electrum, about 310-305. EL 6.78 g. ΣYPAKOΣIΩN Laureate head of Apollo l., in field r., kithara. Rev. ΣΩTEIPA Diademed head of Aretemis r., hair in knot on back, quiver over l. shoulder; in the field l., kithara. G. K. Jenkins, Electrum Coinage at Syracuse, Essays Robinson 158, D a/a (same dies). Boston 446 (same dies). *Very rare.* Slightly rough surface. "Sandy" coloration. Close to extremely fine. $ 5,000

85 Tetradrachm, about 310-305. AR 17.01 g. Head of Arethusa l., crowned with wreath of reeds; she wears a triple-pendant earring and a necklace; below truncation, NK in monogram; around, three dolphins. Rev. ΣYPAKOΣIΩN Fast quadriga l. on double exergual line, the driver holds reins with his r. hand, kentron in his l. hand; above, triskelis, in exergue, below ethnic, monogram Ⅷ; linear border. SNG ANS 637 (same dies). SNG Oxford 2064. M. Ierardi, The Tetradrachms of Agathocles of Syracuse: A preliminary Study, AJN 7-8 (1995-1996), 40, 9 (same dies). Excellent hellenistic style. Beautiful, iridescent patina. Insignificant flan defect on rev. (in exergue). Extremely fine. $ 2,000

86 Tetradrachm, about 305-295. AR 17.27 g. KOPAΣ Head of Kore-Persephone r., crowned with ears of corn, her long hair tied together at the neck. Rev. AΓAΘOKΛEIOΣ Nike with spread wings standing r., nude to waist, fixing helmet on trophy, holding nail in her l. hand, hammer in her lowered r. hand; in field r., triskelis; linear border. SNG ANS 664. Ierardi 55, 116 (same dies). Excellent style. High relief. Some light weakness on rev. Extremely fine. $ 3,300

87 *Fourth Democracy, 289-287.* Bronze. AE 10.70 g. ΣYPAKOΣIΩN Head of Kore-Persephone l., crowned with wreath of reeds; in field r., ear of corn. Rev. Lighted torch, flame to the l., within oak wreath. SNG ANS 1396. Calciati II, 271, 133. *Rare.* Nice dark olive patina. Excellent style. Close to extremely fine. $ 400

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung GmbH, Munich sale 96 (1999), 62.

88 *Hicetas, 288-279.* Decadrachm, gold. AV 4.23 g. ΣYPAKOΣIΩN Head of Kore-Persephone l., crowned with corn ears; she wears a triple-pendant earring and a necklace; in field r., cornucopiae. Rev. Nike driving fast biga r., holding reins with her l. hand, the kentron with her r. hand; above, thunderbolt, below, between legs of horses, ear of corn; in exergue, EΠI IKETA SNG ANS 781. T. V. Buttrey, The Morgantina Gold Hoard and the Coinage of Hicetas, NC 1973, 9, 4-E (same dies). *Rare.* Small die break on rev. Close to extremely fine. $ 2,000

89 *Hieron II, 275-215.* 16 Litrae struck in the name of his wife *Philistis.* AR 13.60 g. Veiled and diademed head of Philistis l.; in field r., star. Rev. BAΣIΛIΣΣAΣ / ΦIΛIΣTIΔOΣ Nike with open wings standing r., driving slow quadriga; she holds the reins with both hands; in field above, star, before the horses, K SNG ANS 877. Burnett, Enna 7, 34. M. Caccamo Caltabiano, B. Carroccio and E. Oteri, Syracusa ellenistica - Le monete "regali" di Ierone II, della sua famiglia e dei Siracusani (1997), 162, 120 (same dies). Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 1,800

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90 Bronze. AE 8.10 g. Bearded head of Poseidon l. with diadem. Rev. ΙΕΡ–ΩΝΟΣ Ornamented trident between two dolphins swimming downwards; below, monogram Ā SNG ANS 969. Calciati II, 369, 194R1 2. Good style. Black patina. Extremely fine. $ 150

91 *Gelon II, 216.* 8 Litrae ("didrachm"). AR 6.77 g. Diademed head l., behind, star. Rev. Nike with open wings driving fast biga r., holding reins with both hands; above, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΙ and BA, in front of the horses, K, below, ΓΕΛΩΝΟΣ; linear border. Burnett, Enna 47, 55. Cacciamo Caltabiano, etc. Ierone II 192, 255 (same dies). *Rare.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

Ex Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich sale 65 (1996), 110. - The legend of the reverse indicates this issue to be a dedication of the people *(demos)* of Syracuse to Gelon on the occasion of his marriage to Nereis, princess from Epirus.

92 *Hieronymus, 215-214.* 10 Litrae. AR 8.51 g. Diademed head l. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΙΕΡΟΝΥΜΟΥ Winged thunderbolt, above, AΦ; linear border. R. R. Holloway, The Thirteen-Months Coinage of Hieronymos of Syracuse, AMUGS III (1969), 10, 23 (same dies). Obv. from slightly worn die. Good extremely fine. $ 600

93 10 Litrae. AR 8.51 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, above, ΞA Holloway 16, 56 (same dies). SNG ANS 1032 (same obv. die). Excellent style. Fully centred. Good extremely fine. $ 850

94 *5th Republic, 214-212.* 8 Litrae. AR 6.89 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l., crowned with ears of corn; she wears a triple-pendant earring and a necklace; in field r., owl. l., head facing. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Nike with open wings r., driving fast quadriga on double exergual line; she holds the reins with her l. hand, the kentron with her r. hand; above, monogram AK, below legs of horses, AI, on the exergual line ΛY; linear border. Burnett, Enna 25, 52 and pl. 10, D52 (same dies). Jameson 894 (same dies). *Very rare.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 3,500

Ex Tkalec & Rauch GmbH, Vienna April 15, 1985, 29 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 65 (1996), 114 sales.

PUNIC MINTS IN SICILY

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95 Tetradrachm, about 350-330. AR 17.37 g. Head of Tanit l., crowned with reed; she wears triple-pendant earring and necklace; around, three dolphins. Rev. Horse's head l., behind, palm-tree; below truncation, Punic legend *'mhmhnt;* linear border. Jenkins, CPS III, 52, 183 *(this specimen mentioned).* SNG Lloyd 1633 (same dies). Large flan. Nice old toning. Extremely fine. $ 1,800

Ex L. Hamburger, Francfort 98 (1933), 455 and J. Schulman, Amsterdam May 31, 1938, 107 sales.

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96 Tetradrachm, about 300. AR 16.43 g. Unbearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. Similar to previous, Punic legend *'mmhnt.* Jenkins, CPS IV, 31, 370 (same dies). Good style. Excellent dark tone. Extremely fine. $ 1,200

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich sale 8 (1995), 203.

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97 Tetradrachm, about 330-290. AR 16.89 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, Punic legend *mhmhnt;* dotted border. Jenkins, CPS IV, 26, 309 (same dies). SNG Cambridge 1496. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

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98 Tetradrachm, about 380-330. AR 16.95 g. Fast quadriga r. on double exergual line, the driver holds the reins with his l. hand, the kentron with his r. hand; he is crowned by Nike flying l.; in exergue, Punic legend *Rsmlqrt.* Rev. Head of Tanit r., crowned with reed; she wears a triple-pendant earring and a necklace; around, four dolphins. Jenkins, CPS I, 65, 41 (same dies). SNG Fitzwilliam 970 (same dies). Excellent style. Slightly short flan. Good extremely fine. $ 3,500

UNCERTAIN MINT

99 Tetradrachm, about 350-300. AR 16.36 g. Head of Tanit l., crowned with reed; she wears a triple-pendant earring and a necklace; around, four dolphins. Rev. Horse standing r. on double exergual line, above tail, crescent, in the background, palm-tree. Jenkins, CPS III, 43, 116 *(this specimen).* SNG Cop. 81 (same obv. die). *Rare.* Excellent greek style. Slightly corroded surface on obv. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 1,800

Ex J. Hirsch, Munich 14 (1905), 598 and J. Schulman, Amsterdam June 7, 1937, 152 sales.

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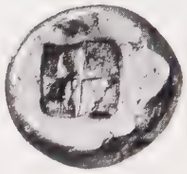

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OLBIA

100 Large, cast bronze, about 425-380. AE 122.34 g. Head of Athena l. with crested helmet, in field l., dolphin. Rev. Π-A-Y-Σ between the four spokes of a wheel. SNG BM cf. 377/378 (thirds of the same type). Zograph, AC pl. 30, 3. K. Dittrich, Antike Münzen aus Olbia und Pantikapäum (1959), 143, 4. *Spectacular and of the greatest rarity.* Excellent green-grey patina. Extremely fine. $ 7,500

101 Cast bronze, about 400-350. AR 96.88 g. Facing female head (Demeter?), wearing double necklace. Rev. ΗΙΒΛΟ Eagle with open wings on dolphin r., head turned backwards; below, ear of corn l. SNG BM 393. Dittrich 144, 17. SNG Cop. 73. *Very rare.* Dark, brown-green patina with light encrustations. Insignificant cast defect. Almost extremely fine. $ 4,000

MOESIA INFERIOR

CALLATIS

102 Drachm, about 3rd-2nd cent. B. C. AR 5.56 g. Unbearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΚΑΛΛΑΤΙΑ between club and bow in gorytos; in field above, ear of corn r. AMNG I, 1, 97, 196. SNG BM 202. Toned. Almost extremely fine. $ 300

THRACE

ABDERA

103 Tetradrachm, about 540-520. AR 14.84 g. Griffon with curved wings seated l., raising r. foreleg. Rev. Incuse square. J. M. F. May, The Coinage of Abdera (1966), 60, 4. SNG Fitzwilliam 1636. Good archaic style. Thick, short flan. Extremely fine. $ 4,000

104 Tetradrachm, about 540-520. AR 15.14 g. Similar to previous, below raised foreleg, eagle flying r. Rev. Similar to previous. May 61, 10 (same dies). NOMISMA III (1909), pl. III, 29 (same dies). *Rare variant.* Obv. from worn die. Very fine. $ 1,500

105 Tetradrachm, about 475-450. AR 14.40 g. Similar to previous, below the raised foreleg, cantharus. Rev. ΕΠΙ ΣΜΟ/ΡΔΟΤ/ΟΡΜΟ/ΚΑΛ around small, four-part incuse square; all within a slightly incuse square. May 126, 138d *(this specimen).* SNG Lockett 1124 *(this specimen).* SNG Oxford 3448. *Rare.* Toned. Some slight weakness on rev. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine. $ 4,000

Ex R. C. Lockett coll., and ex Naville SA, Geneva - Ars Classica, Geneva 12 (Lucerne 1926), 1227; Glendining & Co., London Lockett VI/II (1958), 1039 and The New York Sale, New York I (1998), 72 sales.

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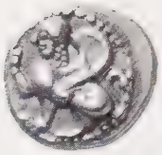

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AENUS

106 Tetradrachm, about 460-440. AR 16.30 g. Laureate head of Hermes r., wearing petasus with row of rivets. Rev. AINI Goat r. in incuse square, below beard, amphora; all within incuse square. J. M. F. May, Ainos - its History and Coinage (1950), 41, 32 (same obv. die). *Rare variety* (May knows of only two specimens). Dignified head of severe, early classical style. Light toning. Some insignificant scratches. Almost extremely fine. $ 8,500

107 Tetradrachm, about 380. AR 15.19 g. Facing head of Hermes, slightly turned l., wearing petasus with row of rivets; the hair is standing out on either side in richly curling locks. Rev. AINION Goat standing r. on line, below head, grain of corn and bunch of grapes; all within incuse square. May 230, 375 (same dies). Schefold, MW 291, 453 and illustr. p. 289 *(this specimen). Rare.* Excellent style. Toned. Surfaces slightly cleaned. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 6,000

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108 Drachm, 4th cent. B. C. AR 6.65 g. Two youthful heads facing, the r. one inverted. Rev. ΙΣΤΡΙΗ Eagle standing l. on dolphin, in field r., Φ AMNG I, 1, 160, 412. SNG BM 235. Unusual style. Extremely fine. $ 400

Ex Münzhandlung Lanz, Munich sale 82 (1997), 88.

ISLANDS OFF THRACE

SAMOTHRACE

109 Hemidrachm, about 500-475. AR 1.94 g. Sphinx seated l., raising r. foreleg. Rev. Four-part incuse square. SNG Oxford 3638. W. Schwabacher, Ein Fund archaischer Münzen von Samothrake, Transactions of the International Numismatic Congress London 1936 (1938), 110, 2. *Very rare.* Obv. insignificantly off-centre. Extremely fine. $ 800

Ex Kiourpet 1930 Hoard (IGCH 97, 696), ex E. Lejeune coll., and ex Münzhandlung Dr. B. Peus, Francfort sale 250 (1954), 225.

110 Diobol, about 500-475. AR 0.99 g. Similar to previous. SNG Oxford 3640. Schwabacher 111, 4. *Very rare denomination.* Obv. insignificantly off-centre. Extremely fine. $ 500

Ex Kiourpet 1930 Hoard (IGCH 97, 696) and ex Duplicates of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

THASOS

111 Stater, about 540-520. AR 8.79 g. Nude, ithyphallic Satyr with beard, hair falling down neck in two long plaits, kneeling r., carrying gesticulating maenad wearing a long chiton, hair falling down neck in two long plaits. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Svoronos, Hell. pl. 10, 12. SNG Lockett 1214. Small flan defect on rev. Good very fine. $ 1,100

112 Triobol (Hemidrachm), about 400-360. AR 1.81 g. Bifrons head of bearded Silenos, with bald forehead. Rev. Θ-Α-Σ-ΙΟΝ Two craters, the one on l. inverted; all within incuse square. Winterthur 1298. Cf. Traité pl. 323, 15 and SNG Lockett 1233 (diobol). *Rare type and denomination.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 400

113 Didrachm, about 350. AR 7.11 g. Bearded head of Dionysos l., crowned with ivy. Rev. ΘΑΣΙΟΝ Bearded Heracles, wearing lion's skin, kneeling r. and shooting with bow; before his l. knee, Corinthian helmet r.; linear square. A. B. West, Fifth and Fourth Century Gold Coins from the Thracian Coast, ANS NNM 40 (1929), cf. p. 40 *(not* with this symbol). E. S. G. Robinson, A Find of Coins of Thasos, NC 1934, 245, 7 (same rev. die). *Very rare.* Good style. Rev. slightly off-centre. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 2,000

114 Tetradrachm, about 160-100. AR 16.63 g. Youthful head of Dionysus r. with large diadem and crowned with ivy and berries. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ / ΘΑΣΙΩΝ Laureate, nude Heracles standing l., holding club in his r. hand, lion's skin wrapped around l. arm. SNG Oxford 3693. Large flan. Well centred. Good style. Good extremely fine. $ 400

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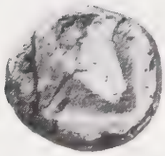

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KINGDOM OF THRACE

LYSIMACHUS, 306-281

115 Tetradrachm, *Pergamum,* about 287-282. AR 16.93 g. Head of deified Alexander the Great r. with diadem and ram's horn. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena with crested helmet and spear seated l., holding on her outstretched r. hand Nike with spread wings who crowns the king's name; her l. elbow rests on round shield decorated with Gorgoneion; in the outer l. field, herm, inner l. field, cult image, in exergue, monogram ΕΥ M. Thompson, The Mints of Lysimachus, Essays Robinson 179, 224var. (monogram, on obv., K below neck). C. Arnold-Biucchi, Pergamene Mint under Lysimachos, Studies Price 7, 17 (same dies). *Rare.* Excellent style. Large flan. Some abrasions on rev., otherwise extremely fine. $ 1,800

Ex Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich sale 76 (1999), 84.

BLACK SEA AREA

CHERSONESUS

116 Drachm, about 2nd cent. B. C. AR 3.97 g. Turreted head of Artemis Parthenos r., quiver on r. shoulder. Rev. ΧΕΡ Stag standing r., in exergue, ΜΟΙΡΙΟΣ SNG BM 819. V. A. Anokhin, The Coinage of Chersonesus, BAR International Series 69 (1980), 143, 179. Jameson 323, 1358 *(this specimen). Very rare.* Struck on an earlier drachm of Chersonesus, Type SNG BM 790ss. (name of magistrate: ΜΕΝΕΣΤΡΑ?). Extremely fine. $ 450

Ex Consul E. F. Weber, R. Jameson and W. Niggeler (hors cat.) collections; and ex J. Hirsch, Munich sale 21 (1908), 781.

PANTICAPAEUM

117 Tetradrachm, Billon, about 3rd cent. B. C. Bi 15.56 g. Laureate head of Apollo with long hair l. Rev. ΠΑΝΤΙ Horse grazing l., between legs, grass-tufts. V. A. Anokhin, Coins of the Bosporus (in Russian, 1986), 141, 117var. (without grass-tufts). Zograph, AC pl. 41, 15. D. B. Shelov, Coinage of the Bosporus VI-II cent. B. C., BAR International Series 46 (1978), pl. 5, 85. *Very rare.* Surface very slightly corroded. Extremely fine. $ 4,000

MACEDONIA

UNCERTAIN MINTS

118 Stater, about 550-540. AR 9.86 g. Nude, bearded and ithyphallic Satyr with long horse's tail r., his r. arm raised, with his l. hand he grasps r. wrist of a menad standing l. in front of him; she wears long chiton, her long hair falls down neck in two row of pearls; in the field, two pellets. Rev. Incuse square, divided into four triangles by two diagonals. AMNG III, 2, 68, 8 and pl. 14, 23. Cf. Peyrefitte coll., J. Vinchon, Paris sale April 29, 1974, 55. *Very rare, early type.* Large flan. Good style. Some very light corrosion spots. Rev. from worn and rusty die. Good very fine. $ 2,500

119 Stater, "Lete"-type, about 550-540. AR 10.22 g. Nude, bearded and ithyphallic Satyr r., hair falling down neck in long plait; with his r. hand he tries to grasp the r. wrist of a menad wearing long chiton and fleeing r., head turned backwards, l. hand raised; in the field, four pellets. Rev. Incuse square. Svoronos, Hell. pl. 7, 7. AMNG III, 2, 68, 5 and pl. 14, 20 (same obv. die). *Very rare, early issue of this type.* Slight scratches on obv. between figures. Some soil adhering. Good very fine. $ 1,600

120 Stater, "Lete"-type, about 540-525. AR 8.66 g. Satyr as before, grasping with his r. hand r. wrist of menad, with his l. hand, he strokes her chin; three pellets in field. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Svoronos, Hell. pl. 8, 25. SNG ANS 964 (same dies). Cahn, GMAZ 30, 27 *(this specimen). Rare.* Excellent archaic style. Nice old toning. Irregular, oval flan. Slightly double struck on obv. Extremely fine. $ 6,000

Ex Duplicates of the Ermitage Museum in St. Petersburg; and ex F. Schlessinger, Berlin sale February 4, 1935, 595.

121 Stater, about 540-525. AR 9.91 g. Similar to previous, but of different style Rev. Incuse square, divided by two diagonals into four triangles. Svoronos, Hell. pl. 8, 4. SNG ANS 956 (same obv. die). Slightly drop-shaped flan. Extremely fine. $ 2,200

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122 Tetradrachm, about 525-500. AR 17.08 g. Lion l., attacking bull kneeling r. on triple exergual line; in exergue, bucranium. Rev. Four-part incuse square. J. Desneux, Les tétradrachmes d'Akanthos (1949), 50, 2c *(this specimen)*. SNG ANS 4. *Rare*. High relief. Extremely fine. $ 5,000

Ex Münzhandlung Basel sale 8 (1937), 213.

123 Tetradrachm, about 500-480. AR 17.21 g. Similar to previous, but lion r., bull l. Rev. As previous, the raised parts in the four squares forming open flower of four petals. Desneux, 72 46f *(this specimen)*. Jameson I, 207, 929 *(this specimen)*. SNG Lockett 1281. Dark tone. Large, thin flan. Extremely fine. $ 3,500

Ex R. Jameson and W. Niggeler collections; and ex Bank Leu AG, Zurich - Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel Niggeler I (1965), 213 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 88 (1999), 131 sales.

CHALCIDIC LEAGUE

124 Tetrobol, *Olynthus*, about 400-380. AR 2.46 g. Head of Apollo r., laurel wreath in the short hair. Rev. Χ-Α-Λ/ΚΙΔ/ΕΩΝ Cithara, all within incuse square. D. M. Robinson - P. A. Clement, Excavations at Olynthus IX, The Chalcidic Mint (1938), 4, 13 (same dies). SNG ANS 514 (same obv. die). *Gem of best classical style and conservation*. Nice toning. Good extremely fine. $ 850

125 Tetrobol, *Olynthus*, about 400-380. AR 2.29 g. Similar to previous, on obv. ΟΛΥΝΘΙ Robinson-Clement 11, 38 (same dies). Traité pl. 313, 10. *Rare variety*. Excellent style. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 500

One of the very few references to Olynthus as minting place of the coins of the Chalcidic league, rather than an epithet of Apollo, see Robinson-Clement 148ss.

126 Tetradrachm, *Olynthus*, 370-360. AR 14.31 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Χ-Α/ΛΚΙΔ/ΕΩΝ Cithara with six strings, above, between uprights, tripod. Robinson-Clement 55, 82a *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 27 and 12 [obv.]). Good style. Slightly irregular flan. Metal defect on rev. Extremely fine. $ 4,800

Ex Olynthos Hoard 1931 (IGCH 373 and Robinson-Clement 183ss.).

ENNEA ODOI

127 Stater, about 465. AR 7.96 g. EN Cow with suckling calf standing l., head turned backwards. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Svoronos, Hell. pl. 18, 21 (same dies). Kraay, ACGC pl. 32, 560 (same dies). *Very rare*. Extremely fine. $ 3,500

The attribution of this rare coinage to the ephemeral Athenian colony *Ennea odoi* ("The Nine Ways"), located on the spot of the later city of Amphipolis, is due to Sir E. Robinson, cf. Kraay, ACGC 151, n. 4. The main argument lays in the abbreviated ethnic *EN*. All known specimens are from the same pair of dies.

KINGS OF MACEDONIA

PHILIP II, 359-336

128 Tetradrachm, *Amphipolis*, about 355-349. AR 14.47 g. Laureate and bearded head of Zeus r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ King on horseback l., wearing kausia, short chiton and chlamys, his l. hand holds the rein, his r. hand is raised in greeting gesture; below, trident-head l.; linear border. G. Le Rider, Le monnayage d'argent et d'or de Philippe II frappé en Macédoine de 359 à 294 (1977), 80, 81 (same obv. die) and 81, 94 (same rev. die). SNG ANS 468. *New die combination*. Slightly oval flan. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

Ex Sotheby's, London October 5, 1990, 70 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 71 (1997), 138 sales.

129 Quarter stater, gold, *Pella*, about 345-336. AV 2.14 g. Head of unbearded Heracles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Club and bow, above, cantharus. Le Rider 241, 65a *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 84). Jameson I, 219, 979 *(this specimen)*. *Rare*. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

Ex R. Jameson and Consul E. F. Weber collections; and ex J. Hirsch, Munich 21 (1908), 1191 and Bank Leu AG, Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne April 12, 1962, 175 sales.

130 Stater, gold, posthumous, *Pella*, about 323-315. AV 8.61 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Fast biga r., the driver holds the reins with his l. hand, kentron with his r. hand; below horses, trident head and monogram. Le Rider 190, 579 (same dies). SNG ANS 193. Excellent style. Perfectly centred. Almost mint state. $ 2,600

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ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323

131 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Amphipolis,* about 323-320. AR 17.25 g. Unbearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙ-ΛΕΩΣ - ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus wearing himation, nude to waist, seated l., holding sceptre with his l. hand, eagle on his outstretched r. hand; in front, tripod. M. J. Price, The Coinage of Alexander the Great and Philip Arrhidaeus (1991), 101, 115. Extremely fine. $ 350

132 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Pella,* about 315-310. AR 17.13 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Similar to previous, in field l., Boeotian shield, below seat, coiled snake l. Price 115, 249. SNG Cop. 728. Close to extremely fine. $ 300

133 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Odessus,* about 125-70. AR 16.62 g. Similar to previous, of late hellenistic style. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Similar to previous, in field l., ΔΗ, below seat, monogram and pellet. Price 194, 1179. De Callataÿ 84, 1/D2-R3 (same dies). Slight die break on rev. Extremely fine. $ 300

134 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Odessus,* about 125-70. AR 16.43 g. A second, similar specimen, on rev., ΘΕ in field l., two monograms below seat. Price 194, 1183. De Callataÿ 87, 1/D13-R38 (same dies). Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 300

135 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Salamis* (Cyprus), about 315-310. AR 16.95 g. Similar to previous, rev. in field l., monogram ΠΕ, below seat, ΔΙ Price 395, 3176. SNG Oxford 3178. Newell, D. 19, 2. *Scarce mint.* Extremely fine. $ 400

136 Tetradrachm, *Ake-Ptolemais* (Akko), about 330-327. AR 16.23 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝ ΔΡΟΥ Similar to previous, below seat, O Price 408, 3244. SNG Oxford 2948. Extremely fine. $ 400

137 Tetradrachm, *early imitation in Macedonia,* about 320-300. AR 15.17 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Similar to previous, in field l., two entwined dolphins holding wreath(?). Price cf. 507, B3b. Toned. Close to extremely fine. $ 300

PHILIP III ARRHIDAEUS, 323-316

138 Stater, gold, *Abydos.* AV 8.56 g. Head of Athena r. with crested helmet decorated with snake. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Nike with open wings standing l., holding stylis in her l. hand, wreath in her outstretched r. hand; in field l., monogram and coiled snake r. Price 229, P31. Good extremely fine. $ 1,900

DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES, 306-283

139 Tetradrachm, *Salamis* (Cyprus), about 300-295. AR 17.09 g. Nike with open wings standing on prow of ship l., holding transverse stylis with her l. hand, blowing trumpet held in her r. hand. Rev. ΒΑ-ΣΙΛΕ-ΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Poseidon, bearded, nude standing l., seen from back, chlamys wrapped round outstretched l. arm, brandishing trident in his raised r. hand; in field l., monogram ΗΡ, r. monogram in shape of double axe. Newell, D. 26, 22. SNG Oxford 32,43. *Rare.* High relief. Nicely toned. Extremely fine. $ 2,500

PHILIP V, 221-179

140 Tetradrachm, about 202-179. AR 16.84 g. Macedonian shield decorated with seven stars within crescents, in the center, medallion with head of Philip r. as Perseus, wearing winged Phrygian helmet, harpa over l. shoulder; double linear circle. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Club, all within oak wreath; in outer l. field, Π Cf. Boehringer, CM 107ss, and pl. 8, 13 and SNG Cop. 1308 (both with monogram ΠΟ). SNG ANS 1051 (same obv. die, rev. letter not visible). *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1,800

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung GmbH, Munich sale 78 (1996), 112.

141 Bronze. AE 9.76 g. Radiate head of Helios r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Winged thunderbolt, above, monogram ΔΙ; all within oak wreath. A. Mamroth, Die Bronzemünzen des Königs Philippos V. von Makedonien, ZfN 42 (1935), 244, 24. AMNG III/2, 193, 25. *Rare.* Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 300

MAKEDONES under PHILIP V AND PERSEUS, 187-168

142 Dentate bronze. AE 11.98 g. Diademed, bearded head of Poseidon r., trident over l. shoulder. Rev. ΜΑΚΕ–ΔΟΝΩΝ Club, below, two monograms; all within oak wreath. AMNG III/1, 32, 32. Winterthur 1643. Black patina. Light scratch on obv. Close to extremely fine. $ 400

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MACEDONIA UNDER THE ROMANS

143 Tetradrachm, about 164-149. AR 16.88 g. Macedonian shield decorated with seven stars within crescents, each group separated by three pellets; in the center, medallion with draped and diademed bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver on l. shoulder; all within dotted and linear borders. Rev. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ - ΠΡΩΤΗΣ Club, above, monogram, below, two monograms; whole within oak wreath; in outer l. field, thunderbolt. AMNG III, 1, 57, 176. SNG Cop. 1314. Toned. Almost extremely fine. $ 500

THESSALY

CRANNON

144 Bronze, about 400-350. AE 4.03 g. Horseman on horse prancing r., holding reins with both hands; he wears kausia, chlamys flying in the back; in the field above, Ϝ Rev. ΚΡ-Α/ΝΝΟ Large hydria on four wheeled chariot with pole l. Rogers 71, 198 var. (letter K on rev.). *Rare variant.* Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 300

LARISA

145 Drachm, about 440-420. AR 6.17 g. Nude hero, chlamys and petasus flying in the wind, standing r., subduing bull which he holds by the horns. Rev. ΛΑΡΙ-ΣΑΙΑ Horse prancing r. with trailing rein; all in incuse square. SNG Oxford 3861. F. Herrmann, Die Silbermünzen von Larissa in Thessalien, ZfN 35 (1924), pl. 3, 23. Rev. slightly off centre. Extremely fine. $ 650

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 6 (1946), 634.

146 Drachm, about 440-420. AR 5.88 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΛΑΡ-ΙΣΑ Free horse prancing r. Herrmann pl. 3, 2 (same dies). SNG Lockett 1560 (same dies). Toned. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 500

THESSALI

147 Hemidrachm, about 450. AR 2.87 g. Forepart of horse prancing r. out of a crevice. Rev. ΘΕ-ΤΑ Grain of wheat with its husk in incuse square. Traité pl. 294, 2. Winterthur 1716. *Rare.* Old toning. Close to extremely fine. $ 550

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 6 (1946), 641. - P. R. Franke, ΦΕΤΑΛΟΙ - ΠΕΤΘΑΛΟΙ - ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΙ - Zur Geschichte Thessaliens im 5. Jahrhundert v. Chr., Archäologischer Anzeiger 1970, 85seq. *(this specimen mentioned* 86,6) has convincingly shown that the traditional attribution of these series to the city of *Pherae* has no foundation and that the ethnic has to be completed into ΦΕΤΤΑΛΟΥΝ which is a dialectiscism of the genitive ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ. We are therefore in presence of tribal issues of the Thessalians. On the obverse is shown in abbreviated form the foundation myth of Thessaly: Poseidon Petraios split with his trident the massif of the Tempe mountains; out of the crevice arouse the prime horse *Skyphios;* on the same time, the river Peneios could flow off the crevice, allowing the permanent and safe settlement of the fertile Thessalian plain.

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DAMASTIUM

148 Stater, about 330-280. AR 13.52 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΔΑΜΑ-ΣΤΙΝΩΝ Tripod, all within incuse square. J. M. F. May, The Coinage of Damastion and the lesser Coinages of the Illyro-Paeonian Region (1939), 47, 4 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. I). SNG Oxford 3313. Oblong flan. Rev. from worn die. Obv. Close to extremely fine. Rev. Very fine $ 500

Ex L. Hamburger, Francfort sale May 29, 1929, 206.

DYRRHACHIUM

149 Stater, about 420-380. AR 11.02 g. Cow with suckling calf standing l., head turned towards kneeling calf. Rev. Δ-Υ-Ρ Double floral pattern within linear square, below, club; all within linear border. BMC 65, 8. Locker Lampson 182 (same obv. die). *Rare.* Excellent style and nice old toning. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

Ex Naville & Cie, Geneva - Ars Classica SA, Geneva sale 15 (Lucerne 1930), 638 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 26 (1944), 90.

EPIRUS

AMBRACIA

150 Stater, about 450-440. AR 8.37 g. A Bridled Pegasus with curved wings flying r. Rev. Head of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet; the long hair tied in a plait at the neck; incuse square. O. Ravel, The "Colts" of Ambracia, ANS NNM 37 (1928), 24, 5c *(this specimen).* Calciati, P. II, 438, 3. SNG Lockett 2226 (same dies). *Rare.* Excellent style. Slight die breaks on rev. Several test(?)-cuts on the rim. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 550

Ex. G. Picard and Y. E. Hindamian collections; and ex A. Sambon, Paris March 14, 1923, 458 and P. Ciani, Paris - J. Vinchon, Paris February 6, 1956, 409 sales.

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151 Stater, about 420-380. AR 8.59 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, helmet with neckpiece; in field l., owl r., head facing. Ravel 44, 74f. *(this specimen).* Calciati, P. II, 448, 42. *Rare.* Good style. Slightly worn obv. die. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 500

Ex Brüder Egger, Vienna sale December 10, 1906, 348.

PHOCIS

THE PHOCIANS

152 Hemidrachm, about 457-446. AR 2.97 g. Bucranium. Rev. Φ–O–K–I Head of Artemis r., taenia in the hair which is tied in a bun at the neck; all within incuse square. R. T. Williams, The Silver Coinage of the Phokians (1972), 101, 192 (same dies). SNG Stockholm 1382 (same dies). Good very fine. $ 500

LOCRIS

LOCRI OPUNTII

153 Stater, about 420-380. AR 12.26 g. Head of Demeter l., crowned with corn, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace. Rev. ΟΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ Ajax the Locrian, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing r. on rocky ground, holding short sword in his r. hand, round shield decorated on its interior with griffin in his l. hand; between his legs, spear and arrow. Traité pl. 207, 1. SNG Cop. 43. Dewing coll. 1477 (same dies). *Rare.* Toned. High relief on obv. Slightly double struck on rev. Extremely fine. $ 3,000

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt coll.; and ex Numismatic Fine Arts Inc., Beverly Hills II (1976), 136; V (1978), 63; Sotheby's, New York - The Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection IV (1991), 256 and Sotheby's, Zurich - Athena Fund II (1993), 522 sales.

BOEOTIA

THEBES

154 Stater, about 440-380. AR 12.27 g. Boeotian shield. Rev. ΘE Bearded head of Dionysos r., crowned with ivy. BMC 74, 58. Traité pl. 200, 8. SNG Lockett 1743. *Rare.* Excellent style. Irregular, short flan. Obv. extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 2,200

Ex Münzhandlung Basel sale 4 (1935), 703.

BOEOTIAN LEAGUE

155 Drachm, about 200-170. AR 5.03 g. Bearded, laureate head of Poseidon r. Rev. ΒΟΙΩΤΩΝ Nike in long chiton standing l., holding trident in her l. hand, crowning ethnic with wreath in her outstretched r. hand; in field l., N De Nanteuil 896. BMC cf. 42, 92-93 (monogram on rev.). *Rare.* Nice toning. Slightly double struck on rev. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 300

ATTICA

ATHENS

156 Tetradrachm, about 530-500. AR 17.30 g. Head of Athena r. with crested Attic helmet with neckpiece, wearing disc-shaped earring. Rev. AΘ[E] Owl standing r., head facing, in field l., olive branch with olive between two leaves. J. N. Svoronos, Les monnaies d'Athènes (1923-1926), pl. 4, 10. C. T. Seltman, Athens - its History and Coinage before the Persian Invasion (1924), 184, 237. Asyut 328. *Rare.* Short, globular flan. High relief. Old toning. Extremely fine. $ 3,500

157 *Didrachm,* about 460-450. AR 8.42 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves and volute; she wears a disc-shaped earring and a necklace. Rev. AΘE Owl standing r., head facing, in field l., olive between two leaves; all within incuse square, placed in a round incuse. Svoronos pl. 8, 32 (same dies). Ch. G. Starr, Athenian Coinage 480-449 B. C. (1970), 52, 143 (same dies). Schefold, MW 293, 458 and illustr. p. 292 *(this specimen). Very rare denomination.* Almost extremely fine. $ 15,000

For this very rare denomination see also H. Salvesen, Didrachms of Athens: among the most sought after of Greek Coins, The Celator 10/2 (1996), 6ss. He knows of 42 specimens in total (the present one is missing in his list), of which only 10 coins are known to be in private hands.

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AEGINA

158 Stater, about 579-550. AR 12.13 g. Turtle seen from above, row of pellets on shell. Rev. Incuse square, divided into eight triangles. Traité pl. 29, 6. S. R. Milbank, The Coinage of Aegina, ANS NNM 24 (1925), pl. 1, 3. Schefold, MW 287, 420 and illustr. p. 285 *(this specimen)*. Cahn GMAZ 29, 11 *(this specimen)*. *Very rare, early issue*. High relief. Extremely fine. $ 2,500

Ex Münzhandlung Basel, list 41 (1941), 9.

159 Stater, about 480-431. AR 12.17 g. Same as previous, but of more advanced style. Rev. Incuse square, divided by thick raised bands into five compartments of different shape. Milbank pl. 1, 14. SNG Delepierre 1762. High relief. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

Ex TRITON, New York sale III (1999), 445.

160 Stater, about 440-380. AR 12.28 g. Tortoise. Rev. Similar to previous. Milbank pl. 2, 12. SNG Lockett 1987. Well centred. High relief. Some slight weakness on obv. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

161 Stater, about 400-360. AR 11.77 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, with thinner bands. Milbank pl. 2, 14. Traité pl. 294, 21. Toned. High relief. Some insignificant die breaks on obv., slight corrosion on rev. Good very fine. $ 1,000

PELOPONNESUS

CORINTH

162 Hemidrachm, about 510-490. AR 1.35 g. ♀ Bridled forepart of Pegasus r. with curved wings. Rev. Head of Aphrodite r., the long hair tied up in a pearl diadem on the back of the head; she wears a necklace; incuse square. BMC 9,91. SNG Lockett 2036 (same dies). *Very rare*. Charming late archaic style. Toned. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 450

ELIS

OLYMPIA

163 Drachm, about 500-475. AR 5.90 g. Eagle flying l., holding in its beak and claw a snake entwined over the eagle's neck and tail. Rev. F-A Thunderbolt in incuse round. Ch. T. Seltman, The Temple Coins of Olympia (1921, reprint from Nomisma VIII, IX, XI), p. 12 and pl. 8, 3. SNG Delepierre 2020. Jameson IV, 47, 2500 *(this specimen)*. *Very rare*. Short, globular flan. Extremely fine. $ 2,000

Ex R. Jameson coll.

164 Stater, about 420-380. AR 11.68 g. On disc (round shield with dotted rim?), eagle with closed wings standing l. on prostrate ram and striking at its upturned throat. Rev. F (raised) - A (incuse). Winged thunderbolt. Seltman 51, 172. SNG Delepierre 2126. *Very rare*. High relief on obv. Slightly rough surfaces. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine. $ 2,200

165 Stater, about 400-380. AR 11.92 g. Bearded head of Zeus Olympios l., crowned with olive wreath. Rev. ΦΑΛΕ–ΙΩΝ Eagle with closed wings standing r. on Ionic capital. Seltman 59, 183 (same obv. die). Schefold, MW 302, 516 and illustr. p. 301 *(this specimen)*. *Very rare*. Excellent classical style. Toned. Slight flan defect on obv., insignificant die breakes on rev. Obv. Close to extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 5,000

The head of Zeus on this coin has as model the head of the famous statue of Zeus Olympikos by the master sculptor *Phidias*.

166 Stater, about 380-350. AR 12.04 g. F-A Head of Hera r., wearing large stephane decorated with palmettes; she wears an earring in the shape of a bunch of grapes and a necklace. Rev. Eagle standing r. with open wings, head turned to the l., upper part of the body facing; all within laurel wreath. Seltman 88, 294 (same dies). BMC 69, 95 (same dies). *Rare*. Excellent style. Slight die break on obv. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 2,800

Ex Bank Leu AG & Co., Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne sale April 16, 1957, 230.

167 Hemidrachm (triobol), about 360-330. AR 2.61 g. Bearded, laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. F-A Eagle with closed wings standing r., in field r., laurel leaf. *Not* in Seltman. SNG Delepierre 2159 (same dies). Winterthur 2169. *Rare*. Good very fine. $ 500

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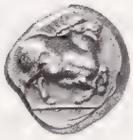
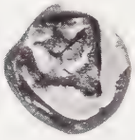

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ARCADIA

TEGEA

168 Hemidrachm (Triobol), about 360-330. AR 2.63 g. Head of Athena Alea r., wearing crested helmet with raised cheekpiece. Rev. ΤΕΓΕΑΤΑΝ Cepheus, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing r., holding short sword in his r. hand, large round shield decorated in its interior with running dog (?) in his l. hand; between his legs, spear and Ϟ BMC 201, 1. Traité p. 661/662, 991. Winterthur 2257. *Of great rarity.* Very fine. $ 600

Kepheus, son of Aleos and Neaira, was the founder of Tegea. With his twenty sons he joined Heracles on his expedition against Hippokoon of Sparta; they all perished fighting Hippokoon. There is a very close iconographical conformity of the reverse of our coin with the well known staters of *Locri Opuntii* depicting Ajax the Locrian, see above no 153. There is no obvious connection between the two cities. Circulating sketch-books may have served as models for the representation of both city heroes.

CRETE

GORTYNA

169 Stater, about 320-300. AR 11.80 g. Europa, wearing chiton, nude to waist, seated r. in plane tree, facing head resting on l. hand. Rev. ΛΟΡΤVΝSΟΝ (retrograde). Bull standing r., head turned backwards; all within incuse round. J. - N. Svoronos, Numismatique de la Crète ancienne (1890), 164, 53. G. Le Rider, Monnaies crétoises du Ve au Ier siècle av. J.-C. (1966), 25, 96 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 5, 1). *Rare.* Large flan. Slightly toned. Obv. Close to extremely fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 3,000

Ex Phaistos Hoard 1953 (IGCH 152).

CYCLADIC ISLANDS

MELOS

170 Stater, about 425-416. AR 14.29 g. Pomegranate with leaf. Rev. ΜΑΛΙ-СИ Crescent. SNG Cop. 679. C. M. Kraay, The Melos Hoard of 1907 re-examined, NC 1964, 3, 8 and pl. I, 8 *(this specimen). Very rare.* Thick, overstruck flan. Extremely fine. $ 4,500

Ex Melos Hoard 1907 (IGCH 27).

PAROS

171 Drachm, 510-490. AR 6.09 g. Goat kneeling r. on exergual line; linear border. Rev. Incuse square. SNG Delepierre 2443. Cahn GMAZ 29, 12 *(this specimen). Rare.* Beautiful style. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 1,800

172 Drachm, 510-490. AR 6.06 g. Similar to previous, in exergue, dolphin. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Ph. Lederer, Neue Beiträge zur antiken Münzkunde, SNR 34 (1948-1949), 46, 34. *Rare variety.* Extremely fine. $ 1,600

KINGS OF PONTOS

MITHRADATES VI EUPATOR DIONYSOS, 120-63

173 Tetradrachm, 90-89. AR 16.83 g. Head r. with large diadem in hair. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ / ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ Pegasus grazing l. with open wings; in field l., star and crescent, in field r., date ΗΣ (year 208 of the Pontic aera) and monogram, below, Θ; the whole in wreath of ivy and berries. RG 16, 15. De Callataÿ 12, D47 / R6 (same dies). Excellent portrait. Extremely fine. Slight weakness on rev. $ 2,500

KINGS OF BITHYNIA

NICOMEDES II EPIPHANES, 149-128

174 Tetradrachm, 147-146. AR 16.86 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΝΙΚΟΜΗ ΔΟΥ Zeus standing l., wearing himation, holding long sceptre in his l. hand, crowning king's name with his outstretched r. hand; in field l., eagle on thunderbolt l., below, monogram and date ΑΝΡ (as monogram = year 151 of the Bithynian era). RG 228, 40. Boston 1384. *Scarce.* Old toning. Very large flan. Some light scratches on rev. Extremely fine. $ 1,200

MYSIA

ASTYRA

175 *Tissaphernes, Persian satrap, + 395.* Small bronze. AE 1.65 g. ΤΙΣΣΑ Head r. with short beard. Rev. ΑΣΤΥΡΗ Facing cult statue of Artemis, wearing polos, fillets hanging down from the outstretched arms; in field r., club. H. A. Cahn, Zwei griechische Miszellen, Festschrift AINP (1986), p. 11 and pl. 4. Klein, KM 253. *Rare.* Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 500

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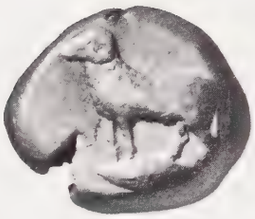

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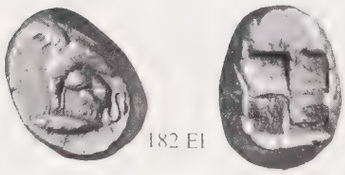

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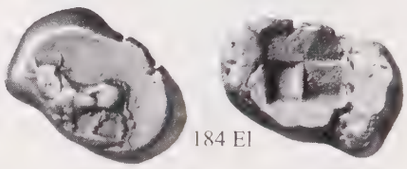

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CYZICUS

The coinage of the Milesian colony of Cyzicus, a seaport on the southern shore of the Propontis (Sea of Marmara), is for different reasons one of the most interesting of all Greek coinages, showing some unusual aspects which leave open questions up to this day.
Its main issues from the late 6th to the early 4th cent. BC consist exclusively of electrum coins based on the Phocaic weight standard (ca. 16.2 g for the stater), mainly staters accompanied by sixths (Hectae) and some smaller denominations. The use of *electrum* as minting material was very common in the coinages of Asia Minor in the 7th and 6th cent. BC, but in the 5th and 4th cent. it was unusual and finds its parallel in the joint coinage of Mytilene and Phocaea agreed upon by a treaty. Two more parallels with this alliance coinage can be found: Phocaea uses the four-part incuse square on the reverse in anachronistic manner till the end of its electrum issues in the 4th cent., and so does Cyzicus; and like the coinages of Mytilene and Phocaea, the electrum staters of Cyzicus show on their obverse an enormous diversity of subjects rendered in very high artistic quality: animals, mythological scenes and allusions as well as heads of gods, heroes and other mythological figures. The only consistent detail is the *tunny* as the city's badge. This very large iconographical diversity is rather untypical in the Greek coinage: iconographical constancy and identity were warrants for the quality of the currency.
The coinage of Cyzicus was always very controversial for its meaning and for its chronology, both relative and absolute. The most recent theory was put forth by Y. Pokras: A new Iconography for the Electrum Coins of Kyzikos, The Celator, November 2000, 18ss. In his opinion the great iconographical diversity has its origin in the membership of Cyzicus in the Attic-Delian League formed by Athens against the Persians. Athens systematically withdrew the right of minting to all its member cities; therefore, Cyzicus must have had the permission of Athens for its large series of electrum issues. Pokras postulates that Cyzicus operated as a kind of branch of the Athenian mint and had the responsibility to mint the annual tributes *(phoros)* of the individual members of the league and to make them identifiable either by puting the member's city badge on the coin as we know them from their autonomous coinage, or by designing an allusion to a mythologicas-historical event the member city was famous for. This could explain the many iconographical parallels between the Cyzicene electrum staters and other Greek issues.
The new theory is tempting and ingenious, but it needs further research, e. g. the establishment of the relative chronology and a die-study for the whole coinage of Cyzicus. Many subjects are very general ones and do not permit the identification of a specific member of the Delian Confederacy.
H. von Fritze, Die Elektronprägung von Kyzikos, NOMISMA VII (1912), 1ss.

176 Stater, electrum, about 480-450. EL 15.96 g. Lion seated l. on tunny, raising its r. forepaw. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 7, 85. Traité pl. 176, 23. *Rare.*Oblong flan. Good very fine. $ 7,500

Phoros of Miletus?

177 Stater, electrum, about 480-450. EL 16.14 g. Panther or lioness crouching l. on tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 6, 86. Traité pl. 176, 29. Rosen Coll. 463. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 7,500

178 Stater, electrum, about 470-450. EL 16.04 g. Bull standing l. on tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 8, 88. Traité pl. 177, 1. Boston 1466. *Rare.* Very fine. $ 7,500

Phoros of Byzantium?

179 Stater, electrum, about 470-450. EL 15.90 g. Ram standing l. on tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 8, 91 g. Traité pl. 177, 22. Boston 1467. Pozzi 2170. *Rare.* Flan crack. Very fine $ 5,000

180 Stater, electrum, about 470-450. EL 15.96 g. Tunny between two dolphins. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze 8, 95 and Rosen Coll. 471 (hectae). *Extremely rare type, unpublished as stater.* Light abrasions on obv. Very fine $ 10,000

181 Stater, electrum, about 470-450. EL 16.00 g. Griffin with curved wings crouching l. on tunny l., raising its r. forepaw. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 8, 99. Traité pl. 176, 10. Boston 1455 (same dies). Gulbenkian II, 65, 623. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 5,000

Phoros of Abdera?

182 Stater, electrum, about 450-430. EL 16.20 g. Griffin seated l. on tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 6, 58. Boston 1453. *Rare.* Close to extremely fine. $ 5,000

183 Stater, electrum, about 450-430. EL 15.98 g. Sphinx with short-haired female head seated l. on tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze: -. Pozzi 2190 = Jameson III, 109, 2205. *Very rare type.* Slightly cracked flan. Good very fine. $ 10,000

Phoros of Chios?

184 Stater, electrum, about 450-430. EL 16.25 g. Man-headed, bearded bull (river-god) standing l. on tunny., head facing. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 10, 125. Traité pl. 175, 42. Jameson III, 106, 2189 (same dies). *Rare.* Oblong flan. Slightly off-centred. Very fine. $ 5,000

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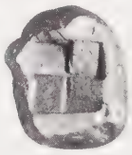

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185 Stater, electrum, about 450-430. EL 15.80 g. Facing lion's mask. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 7, 82. Traité pl. 7, 37. Boston 1473. *Rare.* High relief. Good very fine. $ 5,000

Phoros of Samos?

186 Stater, electrum, about 450-430. EL 15.97 g. Nude, bearded warrior *(hoplitodrome)* r. with crested Corinthian helmet in slightly bent starting position r., extending his r. hand, in his l. hand he is holding large round shield seen from its interior; in front of him, tunny in upright position. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 9, 119. Traité pl. 174, 2 (same obv. die). Boston 1497 (same dies). *Rare.* Short irregular flan. Good very fine. $ 7,500

187 Stater, electrum, about 450-430. EL 16.06 g. Head of Athena facing three-quarters r. with triple-crested Attic helmet, hair in heavy, twisted locks on either side of the head; below, tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 11, 133. Traité pl. 173, 9 (same obv. die). Boston 1503. *Rare.* Oblong flan. Good very fine. $ 7,500

188 Stater, electrum, about 450-430. EL 16.03 g. Orestes, nude but for chlamys in the back, kneeling l. beside omphalos; he holds sword in his lowered r. hand, his l. hand rests on omphalos; whole on tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 13, 165. Traité pl. 174, 24. Boston 1532. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 7,500

189 Stater, electrum, about 450-420. EL 15.96 g. Scylla, composed of upper body of woman wearing chiton, hair in knot at back, lower of coiled serpent, tail ending in serpent's head l.; on each shoulder, dog's head; she holds tunny by the tail in her r. hand; below, tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 13, 175. Traité pl. 175, 39. Boston 1495. *Very rare.* Slightly off-centre. Good very fine. $ 10,000

190 Stater, electrum, about 440-415. EL 16.06 g. Bearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion's skin; below, tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 11, 140. Traité pl. 173, 34. Boston 1526. *Rare.* Excellent style. Extremely fine. $ 15,000

Phoros of Heraclea Pontica?

191 Stater, electrum, about 440-415. EL 16.08 g. Head of Attis r., wearing Phrygian cap; below, tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 11, 142. Traité pl. 173, 27. Boston 1522 (same obv. die). *Rare.* Almost extremely fine. $ 10,000

192 Hecte, electrum, about 440-415. EL 2.66 g. Similar to previous. Boston 1523. *Scarce.* Extremely fine. $ 1,500

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 28 (1964), 159.

193 Stater, electrum, about 440-415. EL 16.09 g. Nude, laureate Apollo kneeling r. on tunny r., holding bow and arrow in his extended l. hand, his l. arm reclining on l. knee, his lowered r. arm with open hand. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 11, 149. Traité pl. 174, 27 (same obv. die). Boston 1519 (same obv. die). SNG Berry 937. *Rare.* Short flan. Almost extremely fine. $ 10,000

194 Stater, electrum, about 440-415. EL 16.02 g. Gaia, emerging from the earth r., hair in sphendone, wearing sleeveless girdled chiton and shawl, holding in her outstretched hands her son Erichthonios, his arms outstretched, upper body naked, band with pendants across breast; below, tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 12, 157. Traité pl. 175, 6 (same dies). Boston 1500. *Very rare and interesting type.* Short flan. Good very fine. $ 10,000

Erichthonios was the son of Hephaestus and Gaia (or Ge = *Earth* in Greek); after he was born, Erichthonios was entrusted by Athena in a chest to Agraulos, Herse and Pondrosos, daughters of Kekrops, first king of Athens; they were told not to open the lid of the chest. They violated this direction and they found Erichthonios as serpent. The serpent pursued them and, struck by madness they jumped off the Acropolis. Erichthonios was raised in the temple of Athena and was crowned king of Athens after the death of Kekrops.

195 Stater, electrum, about 440-415. EL 16.04 g. Naked, bearded Heracles kneeling r., fighting the Nemean lion; below, tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 12, 161. Traité pl. 174, 34 (same obv. die). Boston 1494. *Rare.* Light abrasion on obv. Good very fine. $ 7,500

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196 Stater, electrum, about 440-415. EL 15.92 g. Unbearded Triptolemos, chlamys over shoulders and lower body, r. in car drawn by two winged serpents; in his outstretched l. hand, he holds two ears of corn, his r. hand rests on wing of nearer serpent. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 12, 163. Boston 1498. Grose, Fitzwilliam 45, 7569. *Very rare type.* Insignificant cuff on obv. Short flan. Very fine. $ 7,500

Triptolemos was another son of Gaia and of the Titan Okeanos. Triptolemos received from Demeter the first ears of corn which he spreads over the whole world. His main cult was in Eleusis and in Athens.

197 Stater, electrum, about 440-415. EL 16.02 g. The two infants Heracles and Iphicles attacked by the serpents sent by Hera: Heracles kneeling l., holding one serpent in his raised l. hand, a second one in his lowered r. hand; Iphicles seated r., l. hand resting on ground, his r. arm outstretched in fear; below, tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 15, 208. Traité pl. 174, 28. Boston 1531 (same dies). Weber coll. 4998. Gulbenkian II, 66, 629 (same dies). *Scarce.* Slightly rough surfaces. Good very fine. $ 12,500

For the myth of Herakliskos strangling the serpents sent by Hera, see above no. xc. Iphicles, twin brother of Heracles was of anxious, timid character and the opposite of the fearless, courageous and sometimes even out of mind Heracles.

198 Stater, electrum, about 430-415. EL 15.86 g. Lion crouching r., crasping sword by handle with its r. forepaw and biting the blade while bending it with its l. forepaw; below, tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 13,177. Traité pl. 176, 32. Boston 1502. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 7,500

199 Stater, electrum, about 440-415. EL 15.98 g. Two eagles with closed wings, confronting, standing on omphalos covered with network of fillets; below, tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 16, 220. Traité pl. 177, 24 (same dies). Boston 1535. Jameson I, 341, 1423. Gulbenkian II, 68, 643. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 10,000

Phoros of Delphi? This reverse depicts one of the relics found in the temple of Apollo in Delphi: Near the place where the Pythia was inspired by Apollo, the original Omphalos was located. It was adorned by two eagles: Zeus was said to have found the middle of the earth by letting two eagles fly from the two ends of the world. The birds met in Delphi at the place where the Omphalos was erected.

KINGS OF PERGAMUM

EUMENES I, 262-241

200 Tetradrachm. AR 17.12 g. Diademed head of Philetaerus r. Rev. ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ Athena wearing Corinthian helmet, chiton and peplos, seated l. on throne with arm-rest in form of Sphinx; with her outstretched r. hand, she holds large round shield decorated with Gorgoneion, with her l. hand, she holds spear against her l. shoulder; below her r. arm, ivy leaf, on throne A, in field r., bow. U. Westermark, Das Bildnis des Philetairos von Pergamon (1960), 54, V.VI - R.2 (same dies). SNG von Aulock 1354. Remarkable, bold portrait. High relief. Large flan. Extremely fine. $ 1,800

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 88 (1999), 218.

LESBOS

201 Stater, billon, about 520-500. Bi 11.08 g. Laurel bush between two calf's heads confronted. Small four-part incuse square. Traité pl. 15, 14. SNG von Aulock 1682. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

METHYMNA

202 Didrachm, about 500-450. AR 8.23 g. ΜΑΘΥΜΝΑΙΟΣ Boar r. with lowered head, scratching muzzle with its l. foreleg. Rev. Head of Athena r. with crested helmet with projecting spike and decorated with tendril; she wears disc-shaped earring and a necklace; dotted square border, all within incuse square. P. R. Franke, Zur Münzprägung von Methymna, in H.- G. Buchholz, Methymna (1975), 166, 1 (same dies). SNG Lockett 2776 (same dies). Boston 1658 (same dies). *Rare.* Toned. Small delamination on the edge. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 2,200

Ex C. Platt, Paris April 3, 1933, 160 and J. Vinchon, Paris May 20, 1959, 539 sales.

203 Triobol, about 350-280. AR 2.92 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet with coiled serpent. Rev. ΜΑ/ΘΥ Kithara with four strings, in field l., dolphin; dotted square. Franke 169, 13. SNG Cop. 352. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 460

Ex Ariadne Galleries Inc., New York sale December 9, 1983, 90.

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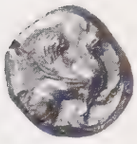

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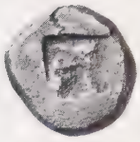

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MYTILENE

204 Hecte, electrum, about 500-490. EL 2.63 g. Lion's head r. with jaws open. Rev. Calf's head l., incuse, truncation ending in form of two-part incuse rectangle. Bodenstedt 192, Em. 12. SNG von Aulock 7721. Extremely fine. $ 850

Ex Bankhaus Hauck & Aufhäuser, Munich sale 15 (2000), 137.

205 Hecte, electrum, about 400. EL 2.56 g. Turreted head of Artemis-Cybele r., crown decorated with palmettes. Rev. Head of Hermes r., wearing petasus knotted below chin; linear square. Bodenstedt 255, Em. 75, 17 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 55). SNG von Aulock 1725. Good style. Obv. from slightly rusty die. Extremely fine. $ 700

IONIA

CLAZOMENAE

206 Didrachm, about 510-495. AR 7.05 g. Winged forepart of boar flying r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Traité pl. 12, 13. SNG von Aulock 1981. Kraay, ACGC pl. 5, 112. *Rare.* Nicely toned. Extremely fine. $ 1,800

EPHESUS

207 Tetradrachm, about 370-340. AR 15.10 g. E-Φ Bee. Rev. Forepart of stag kneeling r., head turned backwards; in the field l., palm tree, r., magistrate's name ΑΡΙΣΤΟΝΟΜΟΣ Cf. F. Sternberg, Zurich sale 16 (1980), 115 (same rev. die). Slightly toned. Traces of overstriking. Extremely fine. $ 1,600

Ex Bank Leu AG, Zurich 30 (1982), 174 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 71 (1997), 199 sales.

ERYTHRAE

208 Didrachm, about 510-480. AR 7.06 g. Nude, youthful horseman on prancing horse r., holding rein with both hands; in the field, two pellets. Rev. Four-part incuse square, in one of the compartments, square punch. SNG von Aulock 1943. Kraay, ACGC pl. 5, 111 (same dies). Schefold, MW 284, 403 and illustr. p. 285 *(this specimen).* K. Regling, die antike Münze als Kunstwerk (1924), pl. VI, 164 *(this specimen?). Rare.* Nice old toning. Extremely fine. $ 1,800

PHOCAEA

209 Hecte, electrum, about 400-390. EL 2.56 g. Head of Athena l. with crested Attic helmet, decorated with griffon l.; below truncation of neck, seal l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Bodenstedt 159, Em. 91.5 *(this specimen).* Boston 1914. Extremely fine. $ 850

210 Hecte, electrum, about 360-350. EL 2.53 g. Diademed head of Artemis l., hair in bun at back of head, quiver on r. shoulder, below truncation of neck, seal l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Bodenstedt 170, Em. 99.2 *(this specimen,* ill. plates 10, 3 and 49 [obv.]). SNG Berry 1084. *Scarce.* Extremely fine. $ 900

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 194 (1959), 13.

SMYRNA

211 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160. AR 16.73 g. Turreted head of Tyche r., hair rolled and gathered in a bunch on the back. Rev. ΙΜΥΡ/ΝΑΙΩΝ Monogram, all within oak wreath. BMC 237, 3. J. G. Milne, The Silver Coinage of Smyrna, NC 1914, 274, 1a. *Rare.* Excellent style. Large flan. Light toning. Good extremely fine. $ 2,500

Ex The New York Sale, New York sale I (1998), 137.

TEOS

212 Drachm, about 520-480. AR 5.71 g. Griffin with curved wings seated r., l. forepaw raised. Rev. Incuse square. J. M. Balcer, The Early Silver Coinage of Teos, SNR 47 (1968), 30, 36 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. XIII). SNG Lockett 2850 *(this specimen).* Traité pl. 13, 2. *Rare.* Toned. Slight flan crack. Extremely fine. $ 850

Ex Prof. S. Pozzi and R. C. Lockett collections; and ex Naville & Cie., Geneva 1 (Lucerne, 1921), 2516 and Glendining & Co. Ltd., London - Lockett coll. XII / Greek IV (1961), 2328 sales, and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 214 (1961), 17.

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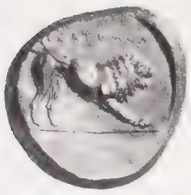

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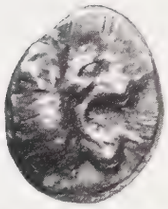

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ISLANDS OFF IONIA

SAMOS

213 Tetrobol, about 200. AR 3.02 g. Facing lion's mask. Rev. ΣΑΜΙΩΝ Forepart of bull r., below, crater, monogram and ear of corn. J. P. Barron, The Silver Coins of Samos (1966), 224, 21 (same dies). SNG Cop. 1713. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 500

CARIA

SATRAPAL COINAGE

214 *Hecatomnus, 395-377.* Tetradrachm. AR 14.51 g. Bearded Zeus Labraundos r., wearing long chiton and himation, sceptre in his l. hand, shouldering double axe *(Labrys)* with his r. hand. Rev. ΕΚΑΤΟΜΝΟΣ Lion chrouching r. on exergual line. Traité pl. 89, 15. SNG von Aulock 2354. *Rare.* Irregular flan. Slight weakness on obv. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 2,200

215 *Maussollos, 377-353.* Tetradrachm. AR 14.97 g. Facing, laureate head of Apollo, slightly turned to the r., neck draped with chlamys held by disc-shaped fibula. Rev. ΜΑΥΣΣΩΛΛΟ Similar to previous, between himation and sceptre, M, below r. ellbow, Π SNG von Aulock 2358 (same dies). Gulbenkian II, 94, 783. S. Hurter, The "Pixodaros Hoard": A Summary, Studies Price pl. 33, 37 (same obv. die). Excellent style. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 4,800

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 229 (1963), 19.

UNCERTAIN MINTS

216 Hemidrachm, about 500-475. AR 2.87 g. Lion's head in upright position l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Jameson I, 398, 1646 *(this specimen).* Weber Coll. 8567, pl. 317. *Very rare.* Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 700

Ex R. Jameson coll.; and ex J. Hirsch, Munich sale 18 (1907), 2455 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 114 (1952), 31. - A group of similar coins was published for the first time by P. Six, Monnaies grecques, inédites et incertaines, NC 1895, 186, 3-4. Today these coins are tentatively attributed to Macedonia.

CARIAN CHERSONESUS

217 Drachm, about 510-480. AR 5.84 g. Forepart of lion r. with jaws open and tongue protruding. Rev. ΧΕΡ (retrograde). Bucranium; all within incuse square. H. A. Cahn, Knidos, die Münzen des 6. und 5. Jh. v. Chr., AMUGS IV (1970), 205, X20c *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 10). *Very rare.* Slightly oval flan. Obv. from slightly worn die. Close to extremely fine. $ 850

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 310 (1970), 21.

CNIDUS

218 Trihemiobol, about 530-520. AR 1.51 g. Lion's head r. with jaws open and protruding tongue. Rev. Head of Aphrodite r., with pearled hair in a sakkos, wearing necklace; all within incuse square. Cahn 21,7 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 1). SNG Cop. 247 (same dies). *Rare.* Toned. Obv. from slightly worn die. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 500

Ex Prof. S. Pozzi and Y. E. Hindamian collections; and ex Naville & Cie., Geneva 1 (Lucerne 1921), 2579; R. Ratto, Lugano February 8, 1928, 674 and J. Vinchon, Paris February 6, 1956, 555 sales.

219 Trihemiobol, about 530-520. AR 1.56 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, dotted square; all within incuse square. Cahn 24, 18 (same dies). *Very rare variety.* Toned. Slight die break on rev. Extremely fine. $ 450

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 310 (1970), 4.

220 Obol, about 530-520. AR 1.01 g. Head of lion r. with jaws open, tongue protruding; small linear rectangular at truncation. Rev. Head of Aphrodite r., hair in sakkos and falling down neck in dotted plaits; she wears a disc-shaped earring; all within incuse square. Cahn 25, 22/1 *(this specimen).* SNG Lockett 2881 *(this specimen). Very rare.* Almost extremely fine. $ 350

Ex Prof. S. Pozzi and R. C. Lockett collections; and ex Naville & Cie., Geneva 1 (Lucerne 1921), 2393 and Glendining & Co., London - Lockett coll. XII / Greek IV (1961), 2358 sales.

221 Drachm, about 475-460. AR 6.22 g. Forepart of lion r. with jaws open and tongue protruding. Rev. Head of Aphrodite r. in incuse square, thin double band in hair, which is tied together at the neck; incuse square. Cahn 40, 63/3 *(this specimen,* enlarged on pl. 15). SNG Cop. 223 (same dies). Slightly oval flan. Obv. insignificantly off-centre. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 900

Ex G. Philipsen and P. V. Ilsted collections; and ex J. Hirsch, Munich sale 25 (1909), 2325.

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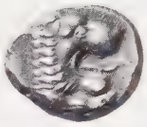
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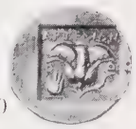

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222 Drachm, about 465-450. AR 6.08 g. Similar to previous. Rev. K-N-I Head of Aphrodite r., thin band in the pearled hair which is tied together at the neck; she wears small disc-shaped earring and necklace; incuse square. Cahn 44/70/1 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 5 and 16 [enlarg.]). Schefold, MW 291, 449 and illustrated p. 292 *(this specimen). Very rare die combination, only known from this coin by Cahn.* Slight weakness on obv. Extremely fine. $ 900

223 Drachm, about 465-450. AR 6.16 g. Similar to previous, from same die. Rev. Similar to previous. Cahn 44, 71 (same dies). SNG Cop. 242 (same dies). Extremely fine. $ 700

224 Drachm, about 465-450. AR 6.08 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, large band in hair, no ethnic. Cahn 49, 78 (same dies). SNG Cop. 230 (same rev. die). Slight die breaks on rev. Good very fine. $ 650

225 Drachm, about 465-450. AR 6.12 g. Similar to previous, from same die. Rev. Similar to previous, a portion of the long hair at the neck tied in plait around head. Cahn 50, 79 (same dies). SNG Cop. 223. Obv. from worn die. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Close to extremely fine. $ 600

226 Drachm, about 411-394. AR 6.14 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Head of Aphrodite r., hair in the back in an ornamented, large double band which is knotted on the forehead; she wears an earring and a necklace; all within incuse square. Cahn 58, 92 (same dies). SNG Cop. 252. Excellent classical style. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 54 (1978), 306 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 71 (1997), 213 sales.

227 Didrachm, about 380. AR 7.40 g. ΚΝΙΔΙΩΝ Head of Aphrodite r., hair in sphendone; she wears pendant earring and necklace; in field l., prow of ship. Rev. Large forepart of lion r. with jaws open, tongue protruding; in field r., magistrate's name ΕΠΙΓΟΝΟΣ and forepart of stag r.; incuse square. Winterthur 111, 3417 (same dies). *Very rare.* Obv. from slightly worn die. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Almost extremely fine. $ 1,500

ISLANDS OFF CARIA

CALYMNA

228 Didrachm, about 280-250. AR 6.64 g. Head of hero r. with crested helmet with cheekpieces. Rev. ΚΑΛΥΜΝΙΟΝ Kithara with six strings; dotted square. SNG von Aulock 2741. SNG Keckman 282. *Rare.* Toned. Good very fine. $ 1,000

COS

229 Triple Persic siglos, about 470-450. AR 16.43 g. ΚΩΙΟΝ Nude athlete *(diskobolos)* standing r. on his r. leg, his l. leg crossing behind it, the upper part of the body bent to the r., the head turned l., both arms raised over his head, throwing large diskos with his r. hand; in the field l., tripod on ground line. Rev. Crab in a dotted square, all within incuse square. J. P. Barron, The Fifth-Century Diskoboloi of Kos, Essays Robinson 80, 17e *(this specimen).* Traité pl. 148, 13 *(this specimen).* Inv. Waddington 146, 2717 *(this specimen).* Schefold, MW 291, 447 and illustr. p. 292 *(this specimen). Very rare.* Bold representation of an athlete cought in action. Toned. Slightly oval flan. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 13,000

Ex W. H. Waddington coll. and ex duplicates of the Cabinet des Médailles de la Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.

RHODOS

230 Drachm (plinthephoros), about 180-160. AR 2.51 g. Radiate head of Helios r. Rev. P-O Rose with bud, above, magistrate's name ΑΡΤΕΜΩΝ, in field l., headdress of Isis; all within flat incuse square. BMC 253, 253. SNG Keckman 640. G. K. Jenkins, Rhodian Plinthophoroi - A Sketch, Essays Kraay - Mørkholm 106, 20. Extremely fine. $ 80

231 Drachm, about 40-25. AR 4.32 g. Facing, radiate head of Helios, slightly turned to the r. Rev. P-O Open rose with five petals seen from above; above, magistrate's name ΑΙΝΕΑΣ, below, ear of corn l. R. H. J. Ashton - P. C. Weiss, The Post-Plinthophoric Silver Drachms of Rhodes, NC 1997, 9, 164a *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 7). *Rare issue.* Toned. Good style. Large flan. Extremely fine. $ 400

Ex Naville & Cie., Geneva - Ars Classica, Geneva 15 (Lucerne 1930), 995; 16 (Lucerne 1933), 1420 and J. Schulman, Den Haag May 31, 1938, 164 sales.

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CAMIRUS on Rhodos

232 Stater, about 500. AR 12.13 g. Fig-leaf. Rev. Incuse rectangular, divided by thick band in two parts of equal size. Traité pl. 20, 3 (same rev. die). Kraay, ACGC pl. 4, 92. Rosen Coll. 645. *Scarce.* Thick flan. Extremely fine. $ 2,000

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 148 (1955), 19.

LYDIA

KINGDOM OF LYDIA

233 *Time before Croesus,* about 650-561. Trite, electrum. EL 4.71 g. Lion's head r., sunburst on forehead. Rev. Two incuse squares of unequal size. L. Weidauer, Probleme der frühen Elektronprägung, TYPOS I (1975), 25, 89. Rosen Coll. 655. Slight flan crack hammered on rim. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

Ex G. Apparuti, Modena - F. Sternberg, Zurich sale 19 (1987), 204.

LYCIA

PERICLES, dynast of Antiphellus, about 380

234 Stater. AR 9.71 g. Bearded, facing head of Pericles, slightly turned to the l., hair flowing. Rev. Π↑ΡΕΚΛ↑ Nude, bearded warrior (Pericles as the Lycian hero *Sarpedon)* fighting r. on ground line with grass; he wears crested Corinthian helmet, holding sword in his raised r. hand, large round shield seen from its interior in his l. hand; in the field r., star and triskeles; all within incuse square. SNG von Aulock 4252 (same dies). N. Olcay and O. Mørkholm, The Coin Hoard of Podalia, NC 1971, 15, 432 (same dies). L. Mildenberg, Mithrapata and Perikles, Proceedings of the 8th International Numismatic Congress, Rome 1961 (1965), pl. 4, 26 (same dies). *Rare.* Slight weakness on obv., traces of overstriking on rev. Good very fine. $ 2,000

PISIDIA

SELGE

235 Stater, about 250. AR 10.76 g. Two nude wrestlers, grasping each other, between their legs, ΑΛΙ Rev. ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ Heracles, bearded and nude, standing l., upper part of body facing, head turned r.; he holds club in his r. hand raised above head, the lion's skin is wrapped around his outstretched l. arm; between legs, O F. Imhoof-Blumer, Kleinasiatische Münzen II (1902), 401, 2 and pl. 14, 25. *Very rare.* Large flan. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

CILICIA

CELENDERIS

236 Stater, about 425-400. AR 10.75 g. Nude youth side-saddle (apobates) on horse prancing l., holding rein with his r. hand, kentron in his l. hand resting on back of horse. Rev. ΚΕΛΕΝ Goat kneeling r. on double exergual line, head turned backwards; in exergue, [ivy-leaf]. SNG BN Paris 64 (same dies). SNG Levante 21 (same dies). C. M. Kraay, The Celenderis Hoard, NC 1962, 5, 20 (same dies). Slightly irregular flan with traces of overstriking on obv. Extremely fine. $ 500

Probably from the Celenderis Hoard 1957 (IGCH 1255) and one of the specimens mentioned by Kraay (20a-q).

237 Stater, about 425-400. AR 10.80 g. Similar to previous but to the r. Rev. ΚΕΛ Similar to previous, no ivy-leaf. SNG BN Paris 66 (same dies). SNG von Aulock 5630 (same dies). Kraay, 5, 23 (same dies). Excellent style. Slightly short flan but fully centred. Extremely fine. $ 480

Probably from the Celenderis Hoard 1957 (IGCH 1255).

TARSUS

238 *Mazaeus, satrap 361-334.* Stater. AR 10.72 g. Baal of Tarsus (Baaltars), nude to waist, seated l., upper part of body and head facing; he holds long sceptre with his l. hand, eagle, ear of corn and bunch of grapes in his outstretched r. hand; in field r., Aramaic inscription *BLTRZ,* in field l., Aramaic letters *N* and *T,* under the seat Aramaic letter *M.* Rev. Lion l. attacking crouching bull, above, Aramaic inscription *MZDI,* below bull, monogram. SNG Levante 106. Sharply struck, without the usual double-striking. Obv. some iridescent toning. Good extremely fine. $ 850

Ex The New York Sale I (1998), 153.

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SELEUCUS I NICATOR, 312-280

239 Tetradrachm, *Arados,* about 305-304. AR 16.80 g. Unbearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ Zeus, nude to waist, wearing himation, seated l., holding sceptre in his l. hand, eagle on his outstretched r. hand; in the field l., ΑΣΤ over anchor (erased in die), below seat, A Newell, WSM 196, 1246. SNG Spaer 76. *Scarce.* Good very fine. $ 500

For the attribution to the mint of Arados, see A. Houghton, Arados not Marathus, Studies Price 146ss.

ANTIOCHUS I SOTER, 280-261

240 Tetradrachm, *Bactra.* AR 15.59 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Head of the horned horse *Bucephalus* with bridle r.; in field r., ΔΙ Newell, ESM cf. 237, 683 (gold stater of the same type) and 238, 686 (same obv. die, on rev. monogram ΔΟ instead of ΔΙ). *Inedited variant of a rare type.* Slightly rough surface. Good very fine. $ 15,000

Bukephalos was the preferred battle horse of Alexander the Great; it died in 326 B. C. by decrepitude after crossing the river Hydaspes following the battle against Poros; to honour his horse Alexander founded the city of *Bukephala* on the site of its death.

DEMETRIUS I SOTER, 162-150

241 Tetradrachm, *Antioch,* dated 152-151. AR 16.78 g. Diademed head r. in laurel wreath. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΔΗΜΗ-ΤΡΙΟΥ / ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ Tyche, wearing chiton and peplos, seated l. on throne decorated with winged monster; she holds cornucopiae in her l. hand, short sceptre in her r. hand; in field l., two monograms, in exergue, date ΑΞΡ (= year 161 of the Seleucid era). Newell, SMA 41, 118. Houghton coll. 160. Good portrait. Large flan. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine $ 450

ALEXANDER I BALAS, 150-145

242 Tetradrachm, *Tyre,* dated 150-149. AR 14.31 g. Draped, diademed bust r. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ - ΒΑΣΙ ΛΕΩΣ Eagle on prow of ship standing l., palm over r. shoulder; in field l., club surmounted by city-monogram, in field r., date ΓΞΡ (= year 163 of the Seleucid era) and monogram ΗΡ Jameson I, 413, 1710 *(this specimen).* Houghton coll. 743. SNG Spaer 1529. Good style. Nice toning. Extremely fine $ 500

Ex. R. Jameson coll. and ex Bank Leu & Co. AG, Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne sale April 12, 1962, 353.

ANTIOCHUS VII SIDETES, 139-129

243 Tetradrachm, *Tyre,* dated 135-134. AR 14.02 g. Draped, diademed bust r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΑΝΤΙΟ ΧΟΥ Same as previous, in field ΑΡΕ - ΑΣΥ, l., club surmounted with city-monogram, r., date ΗΟΡ (= year 178 of the Seleucid era); between legs, monogram. E. T. Newell, The Seleucid Coinages of Tyre - A Supplement, ANS NNM 73 (1936), 32, 125. SNG Spaer 2043. Short flan. Extremely fine. $ 400

ANTIOCHUS VIII GRYPUS, 121-96

244 Tetradrachm, *Antioch,* about 121-113. AR 16.69 g. Head with large diadem r.; all within fillet border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ - ΕΠΙ-ΦΑΝΟΥΣ Zeus Uranius, wearing himation, standing l., surmounted by crescent; he holds long sceptre in his l. hand, star with eight rays on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., ΙΕ/Α, r., between sceptre and inscription, small A; all within laurel wreath. Newell, SMA 93, 365. SNG Spaer 2493. Good extremely fine. $ 450

ANTIOCHUS X CYZICENUS, 114-95

245 Tetradrachm, *Damascus,* dated 113-112. AR 16.31 g. Diademed head with very short beard r.; fillet border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ - ΦΙΛΟ-ΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ Athena wearing crested helmet, long chiton and peplos, standing l., holding round shield decorated with gorgoneion with her lowered l. hand, Nike with wreath on her outstretched r. hand; spear leaning against l. upper arm; in field l., monogram and ΕΣ, in exergue, date Σ (= year 200 of the Seleucid era); all within laurel wreath. SNG Spaer 2756. E. T. Newell, Late seleucid Mints in Ake-Ptolemais and Damascus, ANS NNM 84 (1939), 70, 107. *Rare.* Excellent style. Large flan. Slightly iridescent patina. Extremely fine. $ 600

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 211 (1961), 20.

TIGRANES II, king of Armenia 95-56, in Syria 83-69

246 Drachm, *Antioch,* dated 60-59. AR 3.86 g. Draped bust r., wearing diademed tiara decorated with star between two eagles. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ / ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ Turreted, veiled Tyche, wearing himation, seated r. on rock, holding palm branch in her r. hand; at her feet, river-god Orontes swimming r.; in upper field r., date ϟΛ (= year 36 of reign) and Ι, in exergue, ΞC P. Bedoukian, Coinage of the Artaxiads of Armenia (1978), 59, 76. *Rare.* Toned. Good very fine. $ 1,000

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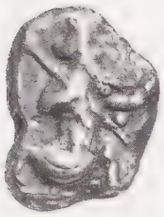

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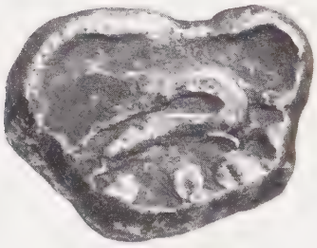

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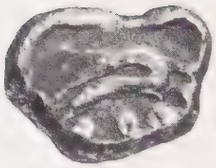

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SAMARIA

247 Obol, about 350. AR 0.68 g. Male-female bifrons head, the male one bearded, the female one with diadem. Rev. Trifrons bearded head. Jameson I, 350, 1458A. Cf. Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel, list 373 (1975), 90. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 400

The attribution to Samaria is not certain.

JUDAEA

REVOLT AGAINST ROME, 66-69

248 Lepton, bronze, *dated year 2* = 67 CE. AE 2.68 g. Crater, in field, *year 2* in Hebrew. Rev. Vine-leaf, in field, *Freedom of Zion* in Hebrew. SNG ANS 427. Y. Meshorer, Ancient Jewish Coinage (2nd edition, 1982), II, 260, 11. Dark patina. Extremely fine. $ 180

LOT

249° Lepta, bronze. *Alexander Jannaeus (103-76), Jerusalem,* SNG ANS 55ss.; *Herod the Great (40-4), Jerusalem,* SNG ANS 206; *Herod Archelaus (4 BCE - CE 6), Jerusalem,* SNG ANS 255; *Agrippa I (37-44), Jerusalem,* SNG ANS 262; *Antonius Felix, procurator 52-59,* SNG ANS 388. Very fine to extremely fine (5). $ 300

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ATTAMBELUS IV, 53-63 AD

250 Tetradrachm, bronze, *Spasinou Charax.* AE 14.96 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ATTAM - CΩTHP Heracles, nude, seated l. on rock, holding club in his outstretched r. hand; in field above, crescent, below, two monograms. G. Le Rider, Suse sous les Séleucides et les Parthes (1965), 187, 43, 3. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 450

PERSIA

ACHAEMENID KINGDOM

UNKNOWN KINGS, 500-380

251 Siglos, about 450-400. AR 5.38 g. The bearded king r. in running-kneeling position, wearing kandys and kidaris, holding bow in his outstretched l. hand, transverse sceptre in his r. hand; quiver at back. Rev. Irregular oblong incuse. BMC pl. 25, 19. I. Carradice (ed.), Coinage and Administration in the Athenian and Persian Empires - The 9th Oxford Symposium on Coinage and Monetary History 1986 (1987), pl. 11, 15. Good style. Nice old toning. Extremely fine. $ 250

DARIUS III CODOMAN, 337-330

252 2 1/2 Sigloi, *struck in Asia Minor by Memnon the Rhodian,* about 334. AR 15.08 g. Similar to previous, below l. ellbow, pellet. Rev. Oblong incuse with irregular design in relief, representing perhaps a map. BMC (Ionia) 324, 3. Traité pl. 89, 8. *Very rare.* Irregular, thick flan. Very fine. $ 3,500

The suggestion that the rather unusual design on the reverse could represent the map of the hinterland of Ephesus with the valleys of the Caystrus and the Maeander is due to A. E. M. Johnston, The earliest preserved Greek Map; a new Ionian Coin Type, Journal of Hellenic Studies 87 (1967), 86ss. Memnon of Rhodos was the admiral of the Persian navy, charged by Darius to stop the Macedonian advance under Alexander the Great on the west coast of Asia minor; Memnon took Ephesus but was decisively defeated in 334 at the river Granicus in Mysia by Alexander the Great who had crossed the Hellespontos early that year.

ARSACID KINGDOM OF PARTHIA

MITHRADATES II, 123-88

253 Tetradrachm. AR 16.36 g. Diademed, draped and bearded bust l., wearing torques around neck. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣ-ΑΚΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ Arsaces, founder of the dynasty, diademed, wearing Scythian dress and leather cap *(bashlik),* seated r. on omphalos; he holds bow with his outstretched hands; in field l., monogram, r., palm branch, below, TV and monogram. D. Sellwood, An Introduction to the Coinage of Parthia (2nd edition, 1980), 67, 24. 7. F. B. Shore, Parthian Coins & History - Ten Dragons against Rome (1993), 99, 68var. *Rare.* Outstanding portrait. Large flan. Nicely toned. Extremely fine. $ 3,800

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Inc., Beverly Hills 18 (1987), 247 and 20 (1988), 806 sales.

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DIODOTOS I and II, 250-230

254 *Under Syrian sovereignty.* Stater, gold, in the name of *Antiochus II Theos (261-246), Bactra,* about 250. AV 8.28 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Bearded Zeus, nude, seen from rear, throwing thunderbolt with his raised r. hand, aegis covering extended l. arm; at his feet, N and eagle with spread wings standing l. Mitchiner 39, Type 63a. Bop. cf. 147, série I. *Rare.* Excellent hellenistic portrait of good style. Insignificant weakness on rev. Extremely fine. $ 8,000

Around 250 BC Diodotus, governor of the Seleucid kingdom in Bactria, started to secede from his sovereign and to establish an independant kingdom in Bactria; his coinage reflects the different steps; in a first time he replaced the portrait of Antiochos II by his own, by maintaining the name of his sovereign on the rev.; in a second step, he replaced the name of the Syrian king by his own, see below, no 258. From the sources we know that he had a son having the same name; so far it is not possible to distribute the coinages in the name of *Diodotus* between father and son, see Bopearachchi 41ss.

255 Stater, gold, *Bactra,* about 250. AV 8.31 g. A second specimen of the same dies. Test-cut on obv. otherwise extremely fine. $ 4,000

256 Stater, gold, *Bactra,* about 250. AV 8.36 g. Similar to previous with larger head. Rev. Similar to previous, in the field l., wreath instead of N Mitchiner 40, Type 66a. Bop. 147, série I, A. *Rare.* Test-cuts on obv. and rev., otherwise good very fine. $ 3,500

257 Stater, gold, *Bactra,* about 250. AV 8.29 g. Similar to previous, obv. from same die. Rev. badly gouged, otherwise very fine. $ 3,000

258 *As independant king.* Stater, gold, *Bactra,* about 250-230. AV 8.38 g. Head with diadem r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ Zeus l. as before, in field l., eagle with spread wings l., above, N Mitchiner 41, Type 70b. Bop. 149, série 5B. *Very rare.* Remarkable portrait of excellent hellenistic style. Some insignificant weakness on rev., otherwise extremely fine. $ 14,000

259 Bronze. AE 9.56 g. Head of Hermes r. with petasus. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ Helmeted Athena with long chiton, standing l., holding spear in her r. hand, her l. hand resting on shield at her side. Mitchiner 44, Type 79. Bop. 152, série 12. *Scarce.* Good very fine. $ 450

DEMETRIUS I, 200-190

260 Tetradrachm. AR 16.89 g. Draped, diademed bust r., wearing elephant's skin. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Nude Heracles standing facing, holding club in his l. hand, crowning himself with ivy with his r. hand; lion's skin hanging over l. forearm; in field l., monogram. Mitchiner 57, Type 103d. Bop. 164, série 1C. *Rare.* Large flan. Insignificant corrosion spots on obv. Extremely fine. $ 1,600

ANTIMACHUS, 171-160

261 Tetradrachm. AR 16.93 g. Draped bust r., wearing kausia over diadem. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ - ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ Diademed, bearded Poseidon facing, wearing himation, holding palm-branch in his l. hand, long trident in his r. hand; monogram in lower r. field. Mitchiner 73, Type 124f. Bop. 183, série 1/1. *Rare.* Excellent portrait. Extremely fine. $ 2,000

Ex Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich sale 71 (1997), 241.

MENANDER, 155-130

262 Bilingual tetradrachm. AR 9.64 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ / ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ Diademed, draped bust r. Rev. Archaistic Athena Alkidemos l., wearing crested helmet, peplos and chlaina; she holds large round shield covered with aegis in her outstretched l. hand, throwing thunderbolt in her raised r. hand; in field l., Σ, r., monogram; around Indian (karoshti) inscription. Mitchiner 122, Type 214c. Bop. 232, 54. Insignificant die breaks on obv. Obv. Close to extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 600

263 Bilingual drachm. AR 2.48 g. Same as previous. Rev. Same as previous, in field l., monogram. Mitchiner 123, Type 215o. Bop. 234, série 13, 84. Bold portrait. Light iridescent patina. Slightly double struck on rev. Good extremely fine. $ 180

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 294 (1968), 7.

264 Bilingual tetradrachm. AR 9.74 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ / ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ Draped and cuirassed bust r., wearing crested Indian helmet covered with aegis. Rev. Same as above, no 262. Mitchiner 124, Type 216e. Bop. 235, série 15B. Good very fine. $ 500

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ANTIALCIDAS, 145-135

265 Bilingual drachm. AR 2.39 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ / ΑΝΤΙΑΛΚΙΔΟΥ Draped, diademed bust r., wearing kausia. Rev. Zeus, seated three-quarter to the l. on throne, holding transverse sceptre in his l. hand, Nike with wreath and palm branch on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., forepart of elephant r., below throne, monogram; around, Indian (karoshti) inscription. Mitchiner 150, Type 277e. Bop. 276, série 13, 42. Excellent portrait. Large flan. Good extremely fine. $ 220

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 294 (1968), 9.

STRATO, 125-110

266 Bilingual tetradrachm. AR 9.24 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ / ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ Draped, diademed bust r. Rev. Athena Alkidemos as above, no. 262, in field l., monogram; around, Indian (karoshti) inscription. Mitchiner 178, Type 330a. Bop. 262, série 26A. Cleaned. Very fine. $ 400

APOLLODOTUS II, 80-65

267 Bilingual tetradrachm. AR 9.77 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ Diademed, draped bust r. Rev. Similar to previous, in field l., monogram, r. karoshti letter. Mitchiner 255, Type 423c. Bop. 348, série 3A. *Rare.* Light toning. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

HIPPOSTRATUS, 65-55

268 Bilingual tetradrachm. AR 9.50 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΙΠΠΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΥ Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Helmeted and cuirassed horseman on prancing horse r.; below, monogram and two karoshti letters; around, Indian (karoshti) legend. Mitchiner 265, 443c. Bop. 357, série 5, F. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

INDO-SCYTHIAN RULERS

AZES II, 35 B.C. - AD 10

269 Tetradrachm. AR 13,34 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΖΟΥ Humped bull (zebu) standing r., above, monogram, below neck, karoshti letter. Rev. Lion standing r., head erect, above, monogram; around, Indian (karoshti) legend. Mitchiner 555, Type 850h. Dark brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 400

PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM OF EGYPT

PTOLEMY II PHILADELPHUS, 285-246

270 Tetradrachm, *Tyre,* dated 262-261. AR 14.15 g. Diademed bust r. of Ptolemy I Soter, aegis around neck. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ - ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, in field l., city monogram over club, r., date ΚΔ (as monogram = year 24 of reign). J. Svoronos, Ta nomismata tou kratous ton Ptolemaion (in Greek, 1904), 97, 649. SNG Cop. 486. Extremely fine. $ 400

PTOLEMY III EUERGETES, 246-221

271 Medium-size bronze. AR 34.17 g. Bearded and diademed head of Zeus Ammon r. with ram's horn. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ - ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, between legs, monogram ("christogram"), in field l., cornucopiae with royal diadem. Svoronos 146, 965. SNG Cop. 173. Olive patina. Extremely fine. $ 220

Ex J. Bergman coll. and ex Classical Numismatic Group, Lancaster sale 57 (2001), 625.

PTOLEMY VI PHILOMETOR, 180-145

272 Tetradrachm, *Paphos (Cyprus),* dated 166-165. AR 13.94 g. Diademed bust r., aegis around neck. Rev. Similar to previous, in field l., date LE (= year 5 of reign), r. ΠΑ Svoronos 218, 1311. SNG Cop. 615. Excellent style. Flan crack. Good extremely fine. $ 600

Ex Bank Leu AG, Zurich 42 (1987), 387 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 76 (1999), 223 sales.

CLEOPATRA VII THE GREAT, 51-30

273 Bronze, *Damascus,* dated 37-36. AE 9.29 g. Draped and diademed bust r., chignon at back of the head. Rev. ΔΑΜΑΣΚΗΝΩΝ Tyche seated l. on rock, holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, her r. hand is outstretched; at her feet, river-god Orontes swimming r.; in field l., ear of corn and date ϟΟΣ (= year 276 of the Seleucid era); all within laurel wreath. Svoronos 315, 1890. SNG Cop. 419. RPC I, 4781. *Rare.* Dark brown patina. Obv. Close to extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 650

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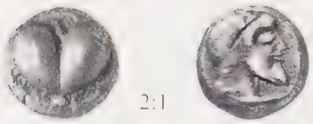

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274 Tetradrachm, 510-480. AR 16.84 g. BA-P-KA Silphium plant with terminal umbel and two pairs of leaves, in field l. and r., fruit. Rev. Silphium fruit between two dolphins, all in incuse square with pellet in each angle. Traité cf. pl. 64, 1. Asyut 113, 855 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 31). *Very rare.* Short, thick flan. Rev. slightly off-centre. Extremely fine. $ 6,000

Ex Asyut Hoard (IGCH 1644). - For the *silphium,* its use and its economical importance for the Cyrenaica in ancient time as well as for the rediscovery of the plant, longtime believed to be extinct, see W. S. Wright, Silphium Rediscovered, The Celator February 2001, 23ss.

275 Tetradrachm. AR 16.74 g. Similar to previous, no ethnic visible. Rev. Similar to previous, dotted border, all within incuse square. BMC 5, 16. Traité pl. 64, 1. Asyut 113, 851 (same dies). *Very rare.* Oblong flan. Obv. Fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 1,800

Ex M. Ratto, Paris May 16, 1935, 87 and J. Vinchon, Paris May 20, 1959, 631 sales.

CYRENE

276 Tetradrachm, about 500-480. AR 16.72 g. Silphium plant with terminal umbel and two leaves, in field, two fruits; dotted border. Rev. Diademed, bearded head of Zeus Ammon with ram's horn r. in incuse square. Asyut 112, 829 *(this specimen,* incorrect weight). *Very rare.* Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine. $ 3,000

Ex Asyut Hoard (IGCH 1644).

277 Hemidrachm, about 510-480. AR 1.86 g. Silphium fruit. Rev. Diademed, bearded head of Zeus Ammon r. with ram's horn. BMC 7, 26 and pl. 4, 22 (same dies). Traité pl. 64, 21. *Rare.* Toned. Globular flan. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 400

278 Tetradrachm, about 400-360. AR 13.21 g. Bearded head of Zeus Ammon r. with ram's horn, wearing laurel wreath with berries on forehead; in field r., magistrate's name NIKI[OΣ]. Rev. Silphium plant with five umbels and two pairs of leaves, each with leaflets. BMC 21, 88 and pl. 11, 5 (same dies). Traité pl. 266, 17var. (ethnic on rev.). *Very rare.* Irregular, oval flan. Some flatness. Very fine. $ 3,000

279 Half stater, gold, about 332-322. AV 4.30 g. KYPA Youth on horseback r., wearing chlamys, holding rein with both hands. Rev. Silphium plant with five umbels and three pairs of leaves; in the field K-Y / Δ-I/O-Σ; dotted border. L. Naville, Les monnaies d'or de la Cyrénaïque de 450 à 250 av. J. - C. (1951), 29, 40 (same dies). Traité pl. 265, 14 (same dies). *Very rare.* Insignificant scratches, otherwise extremely fine. $ 2,800

280 Triobol, gold, about 332-322. AV 2.14 g. Three silphium plants arranged around central pellet, each with three umbels and one pair of leaves with leaflets. Rev. [KY]P Head of Athena l. with crested Corinthian helmet, in field r., [IA]Σ Naville 30, 41 *(this specimen).* BMC 32, 134. Weber coll. 8440 *(this specimen).* Jameson III, 88, 2138 *(this specimen). Rare.* Short, slightly irregular flan. Extremely fine. $ 1,200

Ex General Moore, Sir H. Weber 8440 and R. Jameson collections; and ex Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, London March 1, 1889, 563 and A. Hess AG, Lucerne April 14, 1954, 201 sales.

281 Stater, gold, about 322-313. AV 8.63 g. KYPANAI-ON Slow quadriga r., the driver standing in long, sleeveless chiton, head facing, holds reins with both hands, kentron in his r. hand; above, sun with five rays; linear border. Rev. Bearded Zeus Lycaeus, nude to waist, wearing himation, seated l. on throne with high back-rest, both feet on footstool; his l. ellbow reclines on back-rest, on his outstretched r. hand, eagle l., turning head backwards; in front, thymiaterion, in field r., ΧΑΙΡΙΟΣ (retrograde). Naville 42, 83 (same dies). BMC 29, 116 (same dies). Traité pl. 264, 19 (same dies). *Rare.* Insignificant cuff on the rim. Extremely fine. $ 5,000

282 Obol, gold, about 322-313. AV 0.86 g. KY Bearded head of Zeus Ammon l. with ram's horn. Rev. Female head r. with necklace, below [Π–O]. Naville 57, 136 (same dies). BMC 37, 162 (same dies). *Rare.* Short, slightly irregular flan. Extremely fine. $ 500

283 Obol, gold, about 308-305. AV 0.69 g. Similar to previous, but r., no ethnic. Rev. Thunderbolt between two stars of eight rays. Naville 73, 203e *(this specimen,* ill. pl. VI). BMC 49, 220 (same dies). *Rare.* Excellent style. Good extremely fine. $ 600

Ex L. Naville coll. and ex Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne sale April 15, 1955, 55.

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284 Obol, gold, about 308-305. AV 0.70 g. Bearded head of Zeus Ammon with ram's horn l. Rev. Thunderbolt, r. star with eight rays, l. monogram ("Sosios"). Naville 76, 228b *(this specimen,* ill. pl. VII). BMC 50, 224 (same obv. die). *Rare.* Excellent style. Well centred. Close to Mint state. $ 950

Ex duplicates of the coin cabinet of the Ermitage in St. Petersburg, ex L. Naville coll., and ex F. Schlessinger, Berlin 13 (1935), 1609 and Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne April 5, 1955, 57 sales.

285 Obol, gold, about 322-313. AV 0.71 g. Similar to previous, obv. from same die. Naville 76, 229a *(this specimen,* ill. pl. VII). BMC 50, 224 (same obv. die). *Rare.* Excellent style. Good extremely fine. $ 750

Ex L. Naville coll. and ex Bank Leu & Co. AG, Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne sale April 4, 1963, 124.

286 Didrachm, about 300-280. AR 7.48 g. Head of Apollo Carneios l. with ram's horn. Rev. KY–PA Silphium plant with four axillary umbels, large terminal umbel and three pairs of leaves; in field l., star, r. monogram. BMC 53, 242 (same obv. die). SNG Cop. 1246. Some flatness on obv. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 600

287 Didrachm, about 300-280. AR 7.61 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, in field l., monogram ΙΠΟ, r. coiled serpent. BMC civ, 245j (same dies). Traité pl. 266, 30. Toned. Good style. Good very fine. $ 1,000

Ex Münzhandlung Basel sale 8 (1937), 438.

288 Didrachm, about 300-280. AR 7.75 g. Head of Apollo Carneios r. with ram's horn. Rev. Similar to previous, in field l., monogram, r. crab. BMC 55, 256 (same dies). SNG Cop. 1243var. (different monograms). Close to extremely fine. $ 1,500

289 Didrachm, about 300-277. AR 6.59 g. Head of Apollo Myrtous r., crowned with myrtle. Rev. KY-PA Silphium plant with five umbels and three pairs of leaves; in field l., ΣΩ, r. Jerboa l. BMC cvi, 262a (same dies). *Very rare variety.* Traces of mounting. Good very fine. $ 850

The *Jerboa* is a small, buff-colored jumping rodent that has large, long hind feet and walks or hops like a kangaroo. Its flying leaps cover distances as far as 2 meters.

290 Bronze, about 300-270. AE 3.78 g. Similar to previous. Rev. K-Y/P-A Kithara, above, monogram ΠΟ BMC 67, 341. SNG Cop. 1266. *Rare.* Dark brown patina. Very fine. $ 150

291 Bronze, about 300-270. AE 5.75 g. Head of Zeus Ammon r. with ram's horn and short beard. Rev. KY–PA Palm-tree, in field l., silphium plant with terminal umbel, r., crab. BMC 61, 293. *Rare.* Short flan. Good very fine. $ 160

KOINON

292 Bronze, about 250. AE 7.23 g. Diademed, bearded head of Zeus Ammon r. with ram's horn. Rev. K-O/I-N/O-N Silphium plant with four axillary umbels, a large terminal umbel and two pairs of leaves. BMC 69, 10. SNG Cop. 1278. *Rare.* Obv. Almost very fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 150

293 Bronze, about 250. AE 9.22 g. Similar to previous. Rev. K-O/I-И/O-N Similar to previous but no axillary umbels and three pairs of leaves. BMC 69, 15. *Rare.* Light brown patina. Good very fine. $ 200

In about 250 B. C. Ecdemus and Demophanes, both exiled philosophers from Megalopolis in Arcadia were charged with the political reorganisation of the Cyrenaica which must have had a certain degree of autonomy during the last years of the usurper Magas and his daughter Berenice who in 246 B. C. married Ptolemy III, the heir of the Lagid throne; the two consultants must have formed a Union between all major cities (Barce, Cyrene and Euhesperis) with a common coinage in silver and bronze.

UNDER PTOLEMAIC RULE

294 Bronze, about 221-140. AE 7.20 g. Diademed head of Ptolemy I Soter r., aegis around neck. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ Female head (Libya?) r., band in hair which falls down neck in heavy curls; below chin, cornucopiae. Svoronos 132, 871. SNG Cop. 442. *Rare.* Dark brown patina. Good very fine. $ 250

KINGS OF MAURETANIA

JUBA II, 25 B. C. - AD 23

295 *With Cleopatra Selene.* Denarius. AR 3.37 g. REX IVBA Diademed head r. Rev. ΒΑCΙΛΙCCA - ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ Star of six rays within crescent. J. Mazard, Corpus Nummorum Numidiae Mauretaniaeque (1955), 109, 299. SNG Cop. 590. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 250

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GREEK COINS UNDER ROMAN RULE

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SPAIN

CORDUBA

296 *Cnaeus Julius.* Quadrans, about 49-45. AE 7.95 g. CN. IVLI. L. F. Q. Bust of Venus r. with large necklace; in field l., mark of value ... Rv. CORDVBA Cupid, nude, with open wings, standing l., holding cornucopiae in his l. hand, torch in his outstretched r. hand; in field l., mark of value ... CNH 401, 1. F. Chaves Tristán, La Córdoba hispano-romana y sus monedas (1977), 156, 47 (same rev. die). Dark, blackish green patina. Well centred. Good very fine. $ 220

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Lancaster sale 51 (1999), 1.

MOESIA INFERIOR

NICOPOLIS

297 CARACALLA Caesar, 196-198. Bronze. AE 4.41 g. M AY K - ANTΩNIN-OC Youthful, bare head r. Rev. NIKOΠOΛITΩN Radiate head of Helios r., whip over l. shoulder. AMNG I, 397, 1492. *Rare.* Dark, blackish green patina. Extremely fine. $ 180

THRACE

AUGUSTA TRAIANA

298 GETA Caesar, 197-209. Bronze. AE 3.98 g. Π CEΠTI - ΓETAC K Draped, cuirassed bust r. Rev. AYΓ. TP-AIANHC Snake coiled round tripod. E. Schönert-Geiss, Die Münzprägung von Augusta Traiana und Traianopolis (1991), 121, 433 (same dies). Nice green patina. Extremely fine. $ 120

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung GmbH, Munich sale 96 (1999), 326.

HADRIANOPOLIS

299 GORDIANUS III PIUS, 238-244. Bronze. AE 9.37 g. AYT K M ANT ΓORΔIANOC AYΓ Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. AΔPIANO-ΠOΛEITΩN Bearded Heracles, nude, standing facing, head turned r. towards three-headed Cerberus whom he abducts from Hades; he holds club in his raised r. hand. Mio., suppl. II, 329, 781. R. Bräuer, Die Heraklestaten auf antiken Münzen, ZfN 28 (1910), 83. *Very rare.* Dark green patina. Slightly irregular flan. Good very fine. $ 300

MACEDONIA

THESSALONICA

300 CLAUDIUS and BRITANNICUS. Bronze, about 53-54. AE 10.53 g. [TI KΛAYΔI]OC KAICAP CЄB[ACTOC] Head of Claudius l. Rev. BPЄTANNIKOC ΘЄCCAΛONIKЄΩN Head of Britannicus l., all within laurel wreath. RPC I, 1588. I. Touratsoglou, Die Münzprägung von Thessaloniki in der römischen Kaiserzeit, AMUGS XII (1988), 173, 80 (same dies). *Very rare.* Dark patina with some incrustations. Oblong flan. Very fine. $ 1,200

ATTICA

ATHENS

301 AUTONOMOUS, about 264-267. Bronze. AE 4.26 g. Draped bust of Athena r. with crested Corinthian helmet. Rev. AΘHNA-IΩ-N Apollo, nude, standing r., holding large bow in his l. hand, laurel branch in his outstretched r. hand. Svoronos pl. 93, 15. Kroll-Walker 157, 362. *Rare.* Dark, olive patina. Extremely fine. $ 150

TROAS

ALEXANDRIA

302 GALLIENUS, 253-268. Bronze. AE 4.22 g. IMP LICIN GALLIENVS Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. with beard. Rev. COL AVG - TROAD Nude, bearded Marsyas standing r., wine-skin over l. shoulder, raising his r. hand. BMC 31, 182. A. R. Bellinger, Troy, The Coins (1961), 143, A460. Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 150

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LYDIA

PHILADELPHIA

303 CARACALLA, 198-217. Bronze. AE 25.66 g. ΑΥΤ Κ Μ ΑΥΡ CЄ - ΑΝΤΩΝЄΙΝΟC Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. with short beard, seen from rear. Rev. ЄΠΙ ΚΛ ΚΑΠΙΤΩΝΟC ΑΡΧ Α ΦΛ / ΦΙΛΑΔЄΛΦЄΩΝ / ΝЄΟΚΟΡΩΝ Helios (?), radiate, chlamys in the back, standing r. in the central aedicula of a tetrastyle temple; he holds sceptre in his l. hand. SNG von Aulock 3081. *Rare.* Green-brownish patina. Good very fine. $ 1,000

CILICIA

POMPEIOPOLIS

304 AUTONOMOUS, about 30-96. Bronze under *Domitian (81-96),* dated 83-84. AE 11.46 g. Bare head r. of Pompey the Great, below chin, star. Rev. ΠΟΜΠΗΙΟΠΟΛЄΙΤΩΝ - ΠΡ ΑΛΚ/ΜΑ-ΜΗ/ΝЄ Athena with crested Attic helmet standing l., holding with her l. hand spear and shield at foot, on her outstretched r. hand, Nike with wreath r.; below, date ΘΜΠ (= year 149 of the Pompeian era). SNG BN Paris 1223 (same dies). RPC II, 1725. Cf. A. Abaecherli Boyce, Festal and Dated Coins of the Roman Empire: Four Papers, ANS NNM 153 (1965), 19 and pl. II, 13 (rev. same die, obv.: head of Domitian). *Rare.* Dark patina. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine. $ 500

The refoundation of the city of *Soli* which had been destroyed by Tigranes of Armenia in the Seventies of the first cent. B. C., and its renaming into Pompeiopolis took place in 67 B. C., the year in which Pompey the Great cleaned up the Southern coast of Asia Minor from the pirates.

CRETA AND CYRENAICA

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305 *L. Lollius.* Large bronze, about 37-34 BC. AE 11.08 g. Diademed head of Artemis r., hair in chignon at back of head, bow and quiver at l. shoulder; uncertain letter below chin. Rev. L. LOL/LI-VS Stag standing r., uncertain letter between legs. RPC I, 909. BMC cf. 114, 4ss. *Rare.* Dark patina. Slight scratch on obv. Very fine. $ 600

The former independent districts of Crete and Cyrenaica were unified into one Roman province in 67 B. C. by Pompey the Great on the occasion of his reorganisation of the provinces. In this period this coin was issued, parallel issues were struck both for Crete (with Latin legends) and for Cyrenaica (with Greek legends). These joint coinages ceased in 34 B. C.

ZEUGITANIA

COLONIA IULIA PIA PATERNA

306 TIBERIUS, 14-37. Large bronze struck by the magistrates *P. Cornelius Dolabella, proconsul* and *P. Gavius Casca,* 23. AE 37.81 g. TI CAE. DIVI. AVG. F. - AVG. IMP. VIII COS. IIII. Bare head l. Rev. PERMIS. P. DOLABELLAE. PRO-COS. C. P. GA-VIO. CAS. D. D. / C-P / I Mercury nude, wearing winged petasus and winged shoes, seated l. on rock, holding caduceus in his outstretched r. hand, his l. hand resting on rock. RPC I, 768. SNG Cop. 55. M. Amandry, Notes de numismatique africaine V/7, Colonia Iulia Pia Paterna, RN 1990, 61, 1 (same dies). *Very rare.* Very large flan. Excellent dark, black-brown patina, slightly smoothed. Light flan defect at rim. Extremely fine. $ 5,000

The Roman colony *Pia Iulia Paterna* is only known from its coinage and can so far not be identified with one of the known colonies in North Africa; as yet there is no real proof for the identification with other sites such as *Chypea* (Eckhel and Muller) or *Thapsus* (Grant / FITA, Jenkins / SNG Cop.). If the rock on which Mercure sits, should really represent the *Cap Bon* (cape on the tip of the peninsula east of Tunis), then there are other options besides Clypea: Carpi, Curubis and Neapolis would also be probable locations, see RPC I, p. 194 and Amandry, l. c. 64ss.

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ROMAN COINS

THE ROMAN REPUBLIC

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AES GRAVE, about 290-220

307 Semis, cast, *wheel series*, about 269-240. AE 166.38 g. Bull prancing l., below, mark of value S Rev. Wheel with six spokes, above, mark of value S VT 36, 32. Haeberlin pl. 25, 4. S. 60. Cr. 42/4. Green and red patina. Good very fine. $ 1,500

308 As, cast, *libral series*, about 240-225. AE 259 g. Bearded head of Janus on disc. Rev. Prow of ship on disc r., above, mark of value I VT 37, 51a. Haeberlin pl. 15, 9. S. 72. Cr. 35/1. *Scarce variety without mark of value on obv.* Insignificant flan defect on rev. Extremely fine. $ 1,600

ANONYMOUS

Struck coins before 211

309 Quartuncia, bronze, shortly before 269. AE 5.05 g. Head of Minerva l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet with long neckpiece. Rev. ROMANO Head of bridled horse r. S. 3. Cr. 17/1a. *Rare.* Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 350

Ex F. Sternberg AG, Zurich sale 27 (1994), 250.

310 Stater, gold, about 220. AV 6.76 g. Laureate, unbearded bifrons head of the Penates. Rev. ROMA (in exergue). Oath taking scene: Aeneas, as Roman king, in military dress, standing l., holding lance pointing downwards in his l. hand, cloak wrapped round l. arm, scabbard on the back; on the l., Latinus as elderly, bearded man, nude to waist, wearing loin-cloth, standing r. in slightly bent position, holding long lance pointing upwards in his l. hand, scabbard at his l. side; both touching with their sword a piglet which is hold by a youth *(Camillus)*, kneeling to the left, wearing loin-cloth, head turned to the r. S. 69. Cr. 28/1, pl. II, 10 (same rev. die)= A. Alföldi, Die Penaten, Aeneas und Latinus, Römische Mitteilungen 78 (1971), pl. 7, 2. M. Bahrfeldt, Die römische Goldmünzenprägung während der Republik und unter Augustus (1923), 13, 1/10 (same rev. die). *Extremely rare and of great historical interest.* Some slight weakness on rev., otherwise extremely fine. $ 38,000

In his very extensive study on the *quadrigati* Alföldi came to the following conclusion:
a) the issues of the quadrigati started in the late Twenties of the 3rd cent. B. C. when Rome started its preparations for a new war against Carthage (Second Punic War);
b) they were issued first in one mint, later on in two mints and in the final stage, to increase the production, the two mints were merged;
c) careful stylistic comparisons make it clear that the *oath-taking gold* was not a single "emergency-issue" but it was minted in parallel issues to the silver.
By its very fine and careful style our stater belongs to the first period of the quadrigati, issued in the initial mint which was in Rome. On the eve of the inevitable war against Carthage Rome reminds the Latin tribes with the scene of the reverse of the mythological oath which was thought to last forever.

311 Quadrigatus, about 217-215. AR 6.72 g. Laureate, unbearded bifrons head of the Penates. Rev. ROMA incuse on a rectangular tablet; Jupiter, nude to waist, in a fast quadriga r. driven by Victory; he holds long sceptre in his l. hand, throwing thunderbolt with his r. raised hand; linear border. S. 64. Cr. 28/3. Fully centred on large flan. Good style. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

ANONYMOUS

Struck coins after 211

312 Victoriatus, about 211. AR 3.10 g. Laureate, bearded head of Jupiter r. Rev. ROMA Victory standing r., crowning trophy with wreath in her l. hand; linear border. S. 98. Cr. 44/1. Seaby 9. Extremely fine. $ 180

313 Denarius, about 211. AR 4.82 g. Head of Roma r., wearing crested and winged helmet, in field l., mark of value X (= 10 asses). Rev. ROMA in a rectangular frame. The Dioscuri with pileus, two stars above head, r. on prancing horses, lance in l. hand; linear border. S. 140. Cr. 44/5. Seaby 2. Large flan, fully centred. Extremely fine. $ 300

314 Quinarius, about 211. AR 2.62 g. Similar to previous, mark of value V (= 5 asses) in field l. Rev. Similar to previous; linear border. S. 141. Cr. 44/6. Seaby 3. Large flan. Extremely fine. $ 200

315 Victoriatus, about 211-208. AR 2.62 g. Bearded, laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. ROMA Victory standing r., crowning trophy with wreath in her r. hand; in field, monogram VB; linear border. S. 113. Cr. 95/1a. Seaby 36m. Large flan. Close to extremely fine. $ 150

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C. COILIUS CALDUS

316 Denarius, about 104. AR 3.93 g. Winged and crested helmet of Roma with long neckpiece l. Rev. C. COIL / CALD Victory driving fast biga l., holding reins with both hands, above, .G S. 582. Cr. 318/1a. Seaby, Coelia 2. Extremely fine. $ 160

L. POMPONIUS MOLO

317 Denarius, about 97. AR 3.77 g. L. POMPON. - MOLO Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. NVMA. POMPIL Lighted altar; to l., Numa Pompilius standing r., holding lituus; to r., *victimarius* leading goat l. S. 607. Cr. 334/1. Seaby, Pomponia 6. Slightly toned. Extremely fine. $ 250

MN. FONTEIUS

318 Denarius, about 85. AR 3.77 g. MN. FONTEI - C.F. Laureate head of Apollo r., below, thunderbolt. Rev. Cupid with open wings seated on goat standing r. between two pilei surmounted by star; in exergue, thyrsus; all within laurel wreath. S. 724b. Cr. 353/1d. Seaby, Fonteia 11. Short flan, but fully centred. Lightly toned. Good extremely fine. $ 280

Q. ANTONIUS BALBUS

319 Serratus, about 83-82. AR 3.91 g. S.C Laureate, bearded head of Jupiter r. Rev. Q. ANTO BALB / PR Victory r., driving fast quadriga; she holds the reins and palm branch in her l. hand, wreath in her raised r. hand; below horses, M S. 742b. Cr. 364/1d. Seaby, Antonia 1. Almost mint state. $ 280

C. VALERIUS FLACCUS

320 Denarius, about 82. AR 3.95 g. Winged bust of Victory r., hair in chignon on back of head; she wears a single-pendant earring and a necklace; in field l., Q Rev. C. VAL. FLA - IMPERAT / EX. - S.C Legionary eagle between two standards: on l. the one of the maniple of *hastati* (H), on r. of the maniple of *principes* (P). S. 747a. Cr. 365/1b. Seaby, Valeria 12b. Toned. Good very fine. $ 280

Ex A. Voirol, Basel coll. (hors cat., with original collector's ticket).

ANONYMOUS

321 Quinarius, about 81. AR 1.79 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ROMA Victory standing r., crowning trophy with wreath in her r.; linear border; in field, F S. 609a. Cr. 373/1b. Seaby 227a. *Rare.* Slight weakness. Good very fine. $ 200

C. POBLICIUS Q. F.

322 Serratus, about 80. AR 3.95 g. ROMA Draped bust of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet with two feathers; above, ɑ Rev. C. POBLICI Q F Hercules, nude, standing l., strangling the Nemean lion; between his feet, club, in field l., bow and quiver, above, d S. 768. Cr. 380/1. Seaby, Poblicia 9. Slightly off centre. Extremely fine. $ 300

C. NAEVIUS BALBUS

323 Serratus, about 79. AR 3.71 g. S.C Diademed head of Venus r., wearing single-pendant earring and necklace. Rev. C. NAE. BALB Victory r., driving fast triga, she holds the reins with both hands; above, control number VIII S. 769a. Cr. 382/1b. Seaby, Naevia 6. Slightly oval flan. Extremely fine. $ 300

L. PAPIUS

324 Serratus, about 79. AR 3.99 g. Head of Juno Sospita r., wearing goat's skin; in field l., wreath; all within bead-and-reel border. Rev. L. PAPI Griffon leaping r., below, lituus. S. 773. Cr. 384/1. Seaby, Papia 1. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 250

C. PISO L. F. FRUGI

325 Denarius, about 67. AR 3.99 g. Head of Apollo (?) r. with band in hair; in field l., serpent. Rev. C. PISO. L. F. FRV Youth, nude, on horse galopping r., palm branch over l. shoulder; below, pedum. S. 851h. Cr. 408/1b. Seaby, Calpurnia 24. High relief. Rev. slightly off-centre. Good extremely fine. $ 300

L. ROSCIUS FABATUS

326 Serratus, about 64. AR 3.97 g. L. ROSCI Head of Juno Sospita r., wearing goat's skin; in field l., cup (chalice?). Rev. FABATI Girl standing r., feeding serpent erect before her; in field l., simpulum. S. 915. Cr. 412/1. Seaby, Roscia 3. Rev. slightly off-centre. Good extremely fine. $ 350

327 Serratus, about 64. AR 3.94 g. Similar to previous, symbol: sling. Rev. Similar to previous, control letter: S Extremely fine. $ 280

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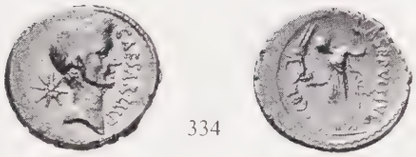
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FURIUS F. BROCCHUS

328 Denarius, about 63. AR 3.94 g. BROCCHI / III-VIR Draped bust of Ceres r. between ear of corn and barley grain, crowned with corn. Rev. L. FVRI / CN. F Curule chair, on either side *fasces*. S. 902a. Cr. 414/1. Seaby, Furia 23a. Nicely toned. Slight weakness. Almost extremely fine. $ 300

Q. CASSIUS

329 Denarius, about 55. AR 3.88 g. Head of the *Genius populi Romani* r. with long hair, sceptre over l. shoulder. Rev. C. CASSIVS Eagle with spread wings r. on thunderbolt between lituus l., jug r. S. 916. Cr. 428/3. Seaby, Cassia 7. Large flan. Extremely fine. $ 280

L. VALERIUS ACISCULUS

330 Denarius, about 45. AR 3.87 g. ACISCVLVS Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; in field l., *acisculus*. Rev. L. VALERIVS Europa seated on bull r., holding veil with both hands. S. 998. Cr. 474/1a. Seaby, Valeria 17. Dark tone. Oblong flan. Extremely fine. $ 350

The *acisculus* is a special form of a hammer combining the advantages of hammer and chisel in one tool. It was used by stone masons for the rough work.

P. ACCOLEIUS LARISCOLUS

331 Denarius, about 43. AR 4.09 g. P. ACCOLEIVS - LARISCOLVS Draped bust of Diana Nemorensis r. Rev. Triple cult statue of Diana Nemorensis, composed of Diana, Hecate and Selene, facing; behind, cypress grove. S. 1148. Cr. 486/1. Seaby, Accoleia 1. Nice old toning. Rev. insignificantly off-centre. Extremely fine. $ 450

IMPERATORIAL COINAGE

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C. JULIUS CAESAR, † 44

332 Denarius, about 48-47. AR 4.10 g. Head of Venus (?) with oak wreath r., hair in tuft on back of head; she wears a pendant earring and a necklace; in field l., ⊥II (= 52). Rev. CAE-SAR Gallic trophy with shield and carnyx; in field r., axe with animal's head. S. 1009. Cr. 452/2. Seaby, Caesar 18. Dark tone. Short flan. Extremely fine. $ 600

333 Denarius, *Africa,* about 47-46. AR 3.85 g. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. CAESAR Aeneas advancing l. carrying his draped father Anchises on his l. shoulder and holding the Palladium on his outstretched r. hand. S. 1013. Cr. 458/1. Seaby, Caesar 12. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 500

334 Denarius of *P. Sepullius Macer,* 44. AR 4.14 g. CAESAR. IMP Laureate head r., in field l., star with seven rays. Rev. P. SEPVLLIVS - MACER Venus Victrix in long dress standing l., l. breast bare; she holds with her l. hand long sceptre, small Victory with wreath on her outstretched r. hand. S. 1071a. Cr. 480/5a. Seaby, Julius Caesar 41a. *Rare.* Some weakness. Close to extremely fine. $ 1,200

335 Denarius of *P. Sepullius Macer,* 44. AR 3.73 g. CAESAR - DICT. PERPETVO Laureate, veiled head of J. Caesar r. Rev. Similar to previous, shield leaning against sceptre. S. 1074. Cr. 480/13. Seaby 39. Minting error: part of the obv. die duplicated. Some weakness. Good very fine. $ 800

336 Denarius with *Gaius Cossutius Maridianus,* 44. AR 3.53 g. CAESAR - PARENS PATRIAE Laureate and veiled head of J. Caesar r., below chin, lituus, in field l., augural cap. Rev. C. COSSVTIVS / MARIDIANVS arranged in form of cross, A/A/A/FF in angles. S. 1069. Cr. 480/19. Seaby, Caesar 8. *Rare.* Good portrait. Old grey tone. Punch mark on obv. Close to extremely fine. $ 1,200

MARK ANTONY, † 30

337 Denarius, *Greece,* about 32-31. AR 3.69 g. ANT AVG / III VIR RPC Galley r., ribboned sceptre at prow, cabins fore and aft. Rev. LEG - VI Aquila between signa. S. 1223. Cr. 544/19. Seaby, Mark Antony 28. Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 500

OCTAVIANUS, 44 - 27

338 Denarius, about 36. AR 3.85 g. IMP CAESAR DIVI F III VIR ITER RPC Bare head r. with short beard. Rev. COS ITER ET TER DESIG Tetrastyle temple of *Divus Iulius* within which is statue of the draped, veiled figure holding lituus in r. hand; on architrave DIVO. IVL., in pediment star; in field l., lighted and garlanded round altar. S. 1338. Cr. 540/2. *Rare.* Toned. Punch mark on obv. Good very fine. $ 600

The reverse of this issue shows the temple for the deified Julius Caesar, the *Divus Julius,* on the Forum; after a very long planing period it was solemnly inaugurated on August 28, 29 BC; in the interior is the statue of the new god shown as *pontifex maximus,* the star in the pediment shows the *Sidus Iulium,* the famous comet of the year 44 BC.

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339 Denarius of moneyer *P. Carisius, Emerita,* about 25-23. AR 3.86 g. IMP CAESAR - AVGVST Bare head l. in linear border. Rev. CARISIVS - LEG PRO PR Trophy on a pile of arms. RIC 41, 4b. C. 402. BN 164, 1061. Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 500

340 Denarius of moneyer *P. Petronius Turpilianus,* 19. AR 3.69 g. CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Bare head r.; linear border. Rev. TV-RPILIANVS - III VIR Tarpeia facing, both arms raised, lower part of body covered by ten shields. RIC 63, 299. C. 494. BN 78, 157. *Rare.* Nicely toned. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

341 Denarius, *Colonia Patricia (Spain),* about 19-18. AR 3.89 g. Similar to previous. Rev. SIGNIS / RECEPTIS *Clipeus virtutis* inscribed CL. V between legionary eagle l. and standard r.; in field, S-P/Q-R RIC 47, 86a. C. 265. BN 171, 1132. Light toning. Extremely fine. $ 800

342 Denarius, *Colonia Patricia,* about 19-18. AR 4.16 g. Similar to previous. Rev. OB CIVIS / SERVATOS Oak wreath. RIC 47, 75a. C. 210. BN 174, 1165. Excellent style. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

343 Denarius, *Colonia Patricia,* about 17-16. AR 3.83 g. Bare head r. Rev. IOVI / VOT. SVSC / PRO. SAL. / CAES. AVG. / S.P.Q.R. within oak wreath. RIC 45, 57. C. 183 (60.- gold Francs). BN 183, 1233. *Very rare.* Toned. Slight weakness on rev. Good very fine. $ 550

344 Denarius of moneyer *L. Caninius Gallus,* about 12 BC. AR 3.80 g. AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. L. CANINIVS - GALLVS. III. VIR Nude, bearded and cloaked Barbarian kneeling r., holding out vexillum with both hands. RIC 74, 416. C. 383. BN 115, 560. *Scarce.* Weak high-spot on obv., otherwise close to extremely fine. $ 600

345 Quadrans, *Lyon(?),* about 15-10. AE 3.30 g. IMP - CAESAR Laureate head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS Eagle with spread wings standing r., head turned backwards. RIC 57, 227. C. 29. *Rare.* Nice green patina. Rev. slightly off-centre. Almost extremely fine. $ 200

J. - B. Giard, BN p. 54 notes that this coin is not an official Roman issue but a local Gallic coinage.

TIBERIUS, 14-37

346 Aureus, *Lyon.* AV 7.75 g. TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF - MAXIM Justitia seated r. on seat with low back-rest, feet on a foot-stool; she holds long sceptre in her r. hand, laurel twig in her l. hand. RIC 95, 25. C. 15. BN 42, 24. Giard 126, 149. Extremely fine. $ 3,500

347 Denarius, *Lyon.* AR 3.80 g. Similar to previous. RIC 95, 26. C. 16. BN 42, 28. Giard 126, 150. Dark tone. About extremely fine. $ 400

DRUSUS THE YOUNGER, son of Tiberius, † 22

348 As, about 22-23. AE 15.12 g. PIETAS Draped and veiled bust of *Livia(?)* r., wearing large diadem. Rev. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVGVSTI F TR POT ITER / SC RIC 97, 43. C. 1. BN 48, 74. *Rare.* Beautiful style. Excellent brown patina. Insignificant flan defect on rev. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS, father of *Claudius,* † 9 BC

349 Denarius struck by his son *Claudius, Lyon,* about 41-42. AR 3.75 g. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP Laureate head l. Rev. DE GE-R-MANIS Vexillum behind two crossed rectangular shields, two spears and two trumpets. RIC 125, 74. C. 6. Von Kaenel 59, Type 13. Giard 60, 25. *Very rare.* Old toning. Good very fine. $ 1,000

CLAUDIUS, 41-54

350 Aureus, *Lyon,* about 46-47. AV 7.76 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI Laureate head r. Rev. SPQR / P.P / OB SC within oak wreath. RIC 123, 40. C. 86. Giard 67, 50. Von Kaenel 26, 700 *(this specimen).* Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 3,000

Ex Apostolo Zeno coll., and ex Dorotheum, Vienna - Zeno coll. I (1955), 193 and G. Hirsch, Munich 17 (12.6.1958), 44 sales.

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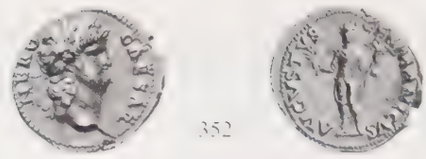

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351 Aureus, about 64-66. AV 7.36 g. NERO CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS - AVGVSTA Augustus, radiate, wearing toga, standing facing, head turned l., holding long sceptre in l. hand, patera in outstretched r. hand; at his side, Livia, veiled, standing facing, head turned l., holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, patera in her lowered r. hand. RIC 153, 44. C. 42. BN 141, 199. *Rare.* Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 2,000

352 Denarius, about 64-66. AR 3.28 g. NERO - CAESAR Laureate head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS - GERMANICVS Nero, radiate, wearing toga, standing facing holding Victory on globe in his l. hand, laurel branch in his raised r. hand. RIC 153, 47. C. 45. BN 141, 206. BMC 208, 60. Dark tone. Metal flake and light marks on obv., otherwise extremely fine. $ 800

CIVIL WAR, 68

353 Denarius, *Gaul.* AR 3.56 g. MARS VLTOR Bearded head of Mars r. with crested helmet. Rev. P-R Aquila between two signa, in field, lighted square altar; in exergue, SIGNA P.-H. Martin, Die anonymen Münzen des Jahres 68 nach Christus (1974), 78, 60 and pl. 5, 60M 2 (same dies). RIC 207, 51. C. 406. BMC 299, 39. *Very rare.* Dark tone. Almost extremely fine. $ 1,000

GALBA, 68-69

354 Aureus, *Tarraco,* 68. AV 7.46 g. SER. GALBA. IMP. CAESAR. AVG. P. M. Laureate head r. Rev. CONCOR-DIA - PROVINCIARVM. Concordia standing l., holding cornucopiae with her l. hand, laurel twig in her outstretched r. hand. RIC cf. 235, 54 (denarius). C. 37 (200.- frs.!). BN: -. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 8,500

355 Denarius, *Spain,* about 68. AR 3.39 g. IMP - GALBA Laureate head r., globe at point of neck. Rev. LIBERTAS - PVBLICA Libertas in long dress standing l., holding sceptre in her l. hand, cap in her outstretched r. hand. RIC 233, 23. C. 118. BN 34, 11. BMC 339, 176. *Rare.* Strong portrait. Toned. Light encrustations. Good very fine. $ 600

356 Denarius, *Spain,* about 68. AR 3.60 g. SER. GALBA. IMP. CAESAR. AVG. P. M. TR. P. Laureate head r., small globe at point of neck. Rev. DIVA - AVGVSTA Livia in long dress and himation standing l., holding sceptre in her l. hand, patera in her outstretched r. hand. Cf. RIC 235, 55 and BMC 337, 166 (aureus of this type). Cf. BN 36, 32 (same obv. die, rev. different type). *Unpublished (?).* Dark tone. Rev. slightly off-centre. Obv. almost extremely fine. Rev. Very fine. $ 1,200

VITELLIUS, 69

357 As, *Spain.* AE 12.04 g. A VITELLIVS - IMP GERMAN Laureate head l., small globe at point of neck. Rev. VICTORIA - AVGVSTI / S-C Victory flying l., holding in her r. hand small round shield inscribed SP/QR RIC 270, 46. C. 103. BN 74, 24. *Rare.* Black patina. Extremely fine. $ 1,500

OTHO, 69

358 Denarius, *plated / fourré.* AR 2.66 g. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Bare head r. Rev. PAX ORBIS - TERRARVM Pax in long dress standing l., holding caduceus in her l. hand, laurel branch in her outstretched r. hand. Cf. RIC 260, 4. BN 67, 7 (plated) and BMC 364, 3 (all with IMP M OTHO... in obv. legend). *Rare.* Very fine. $ 600

VESPASIANUS, 69-79

359 Denarius, *Tarraco,* about 69-70. AR 3.68 g. IMP VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head l. Rev. VICTORIA IMP - VESPASIANI Victory on globe l., holding palm branch in her l. hand, wreath in her raised r. hand. RIC 46, 268. C. 630. BN 90, 30 ("Rome"). BMC 71, 362. *Very rare variant.* Toned. Close to extremely fine. $ 300

TITUS, 79-81

360 Denarius, 79. AR 3.63 g. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM Laureate head r. Rev. TR P VIII IMP XIIII COS VII PP Jewish captive kneeling r. in front of trophy, hands bound behind back. RIC 117, 11. C. -. BN 200, 12. BMC 226, 15. Slightly toned. Extremely fine. $ 600

361 Denarius, 80. AR 3.11 g. Similar to previous. Rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII PP Cuirassed elephant l. RIC 119, 22a. C. 301. BN 203, 37. BMC 231, 43. Nice old toning. Close to extremely fine. $ 500

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DOMITIANUS, 81-96

362 Aureus, 83. AV 7.43 g. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT II COS - VIIII DES X PP Minerva with crested helmet standing l., holding thunderbolt in her r. hand, long sceptre in her l. hand, large round shield at her feet. RIC 158, 37. C. 603. BMC 306, 42. *Scarce.* Extremely fine. $ 5,000

363 As, 88-89. AE 11.03 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM PM TR P VIII CENS PER PP V Laureate head r. Rev. LVD SAEC FEC - COS XIIII / SC In front of temple with six columns, Domitian, wearing toga, standing l., sacrificing out of patera in his r. hand over lighted and garlanded altar; in front of him, cithara-player and flute-player standing r.; in pediment of temple, wreath. RIC 202, 385a. C. 85. BN 303, 472. Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 1,400

364 Denarius, 93-94. AR 3.41 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM PM TR P XIII Laureate head r. Rev. IMP XXII COS XVI CENS PPP Minerva in long dress and with helmet standing r. on prow, brandishing spear with her raised r. hand, holding shield in her l. hand; at her feet, owl. RIC 174, 176. C. 284. BN 265, 192. BMC 340, 216. Toned. Minor accretion, otherwise extremely fine. $ 200

NERVA, 96-98

365 Denarius, 96. AR 3.42 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG PM TR P COS II PP Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM Clasped hands. RIC 223, 2. C. 16. BN 317, 3. Toned. Good very fine. $ 200

TRAJAN, 98-117

366 Denarius, 101-102. AR 3.14 g. CAESAR NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P COS IIII PP Victory with open wings standing l., holding palm branch in her l. hand, wreath in her outstretched r. hand. RIC 248, 60. C. 242. BMC 46, 122. Extremely fine. $ 200

367 Sestertius, about 103-111. AE 17.63 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS V PP Laureate head r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI / SC Trajan in military dress on horseback r., holding rein with l. hand and brandishing spear with r. hand, riding down fallen Dacian on knees looking back at emperor. RIC 282, 534. C. 503. BMC 176, 834. Excellent style. Dark patina. Extremely fine. $ 5,000

HADRIAN, 117-138

368 Denarius, about 119-122. AR 3.35 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN - HADRIANVS AVG Laureate, draped bust with short beard r. Rev. PM TR P - COS III / CONCORD Concordia seated l. on throne with high back-rest; she holds patera with her outstretched r. hand. RIC 354, 118. C. 255. BMC 271, 258var. (on obv. only l. shoulder draped). Good style. Good extremely fine. $ 250

369 Denarius, about 134-138. AR 3.29 g. HADRIANVS - AVG COS III PP Laureate head r. with short beard. Rev. AEGYPTOS Egypt reclining l., her l. ellbow resting on basket, in her raised r. hand she holds sistrum; at her feet, ibis r. RIC 374, 297. C. 100. BMC 342, 801. Toned. Almost extremely fine. $ 200

370 Sestertius, about 134-138. AE 23.03 g. HADRIANVS - AVGVSTVS PP Laureate head with short beard r. Rev. HILA-RI-TAS. P. R. / COS III Hilaritas standing l., holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, long palm branch in her r. hand; behind her, small female figure l., holding torch(?) with both hands, in front of her, small nude, male figure r., holding stalk of the long palm branch. RIC 468, 970b. C. 817. BMC 446, 1370. Strack II, 629. Dark, olive patina. Insignificant traces of overstriking on rev. Almost extremely fine. $ 750

371 As, about 134-138. AE 12.54 g. HADRIANVS - AVG COS III PP Draped bust r., head bare. Rev. S-C Hadrian, in military attire, standing r., placing l. foot on crocodile; he holds parazonium in his l. hand, lance in his r. hand. RIC 444, 830. C. 1383. BMC 485, 1617var. (laureate head on obv.). Strack II, 701. *Rare.* Dark brown patina. Good very fine. $ 1,000

AELIUS CAESAR, 135-138

372 Dupondius *or* as, 137. AE 13.01 g. L. AELIVS - CAESAR Bearded head r., hair curled. Rev. TR POT - COS II CONCORD / S-C Concordia seated l. on throne with high back-rest, her l. arm rests on side-rest in form of cornucopiae, in her r. hand she holds patera. RIC 482, 1070. C. 8. BMC 547, 1935. Strack II, 880. *Rare.* Excellent portrait. Dark, olive patina, surface of obv. slightly smoothed. Extremely fine. $ 850

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ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-161

373 "Engagement-medallion", bronze, 139. AE 46.58 g. IMP T AEL CAES HADR - ANTONINVS AVG PIVS Laureate head l. Rev. PM TR POT / COS in exergue. Ariadne, naked, and Bacchus, naked but for chlamys, holding thyrsus in his outstretched l. hand, standing in a chariot r. drawn by a female panther guided by a satyr with goat's horns and legs. C. 646. Gnecchi II, 13, 37 and pl. 46, 9 (same dies). *Very rare and interesting.* Large flan. Dark and light green patina. Scratch on rev. Very fine. $ 10,000

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica AG, Zurich 6 (1993), 435 and I. Vecchi Ltd., London 4 (1996), 214 sales. - The famous myth of Bacchus and Ariadne serves on this medallion as metapher for the engagement of Marcus Aurelius and Faustina II, whose wedding was in AD 145.

374 Sestertius, about 140-144. AE 24.39 g. ANTONINVS - AVG PIVS PP Laureate head r. with short beard. Rev. TR POT COS III / SC Roman she-wolf r. with seated, suckling twins. RIC 112, 648. C. 917. Strack III, 266, 895. *Rare.* Brown-olive patina. Close to extremely fine. $ 1,000

375 Aureus, 148-149. AV 7.27 g. ANTONINVS AVG - PIVS PP TR P XII Laureate head r. with short beard, drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS - IIII Aequitas, diademed, wearing long dress, standing l., holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, scales in her outstretched r. hand. RIC 48, 177e. C. 234. BMC 94, 650. Strack III, 192, 190. Good extremely fine. $ 2,000

LUCIUS VERUS, 181-169

376 Aureus, 163-164. AV 7.30 g. L. VERVS AVG - ARMENIACVS Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. with beard. Rev. TR P IIII. IMP II COS II Victory standing r., holding shield set on palm tree and inscribed VIC / AVG RIC 256, 525. C. 247var. BMC 425, 296var. (bust cuirassed only). Excellent portrait. Almost Mint state. $ 5,000

COMMODUS, 179-192

377 Aureus, 189. AV 7.12 g. M COMM. ANT P - FEL. AVG BRIT Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. with beard. Rev. ROMAE AET-ERNAE / C. VP. P. Roma with crested helmet seated l. on round shield, holding spear in her l. hand, Victory with wreath on her outstretched r. hand. RIC 387, 195a. BMC 732, 238. W. Szaivert, Die Münzprägung der Kaiser Marcus Aurelius, Lucius Verus and Commodus (161-192), MIR 18 (1986), 161, 763. Extremely fine. $ 6,500

PERTINAX, 193

378 Aureus. AV 7.43 g. IMP CAES P HELV - PERTIN AVG Laureate, draped and bearded bust r. Rev. PROVID - DEO COS II Providentia in long dress standing l., outstretching her r. hand towards a large star with six rays. RIC 8, 11 b. C. 41. BMC 3, 12. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 15,000

CLODIUS ALBINUS, 195-197

379 Denarius, *Lyon,* about 196-197. AR 3.21 g. IMP CAES D CLO - SEP ALB AVG Laureate, bearded head r. Rev. FIDES LEG-ION COS II Two hands clasped over legionary eagle. RIC 47, 20b. C. 24. Giard 171, 23. BMC 68, 283. Dark tone. Rev. slightly off-centred. Extremely fine. $ 400

CARACALLA, 198-217

380 Sestertius, 213. AE 23.58 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. with short beard. Rev. PM TR P XVI COS IIII PP / S-C Libertas in long dress standing l., holding long sceptre in her l. hand, pileus in her r. hand. RIC 294, 498a. C. 229. BMC 476, 246. Strong portrait. Beautiful dark green patina, slightly smoothed on rev. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 3,500

GETA CAESAR, 198-209

381 Denarius, *Laodicea a. M.,* 203. AR 3.11 g. P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES Draped bust r., head bare. Rev. SEVERI PII AVG FIL Priestly emblems: large jug between lituus, knife, simpulum and sprinkler. RIC 329, 107var. (bust cuir. and dr.). C. 189. BMC 303, 754. *Rare.* Some light weakness on rev. Extremely fine. $ 200

MACRINUS, 217-218

382 Sestertius, 217. AE 22.04 g. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Cuirassed and laureate bust r. with beard, drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. PONTIF MAX - TR P PP / S-C Jupiter, nude but for cloak over his back, holding long sceptre in his l. hand, thunderbolt in his r. hand. RIC 15, 119. C. 71. BMC 517, 112 ("Antiochia"). *Rare and of exceptional conservation.* Beautiful dark greyish green patina. Extremely fine. $ 15,000

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ELAGABALUS, 218-222

383 Denarius, about 220-222. AR 3.13 g. IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate, draped bust r. with short beard, horn on forehead. Rev. SVMMVS SACERDOS AVG Elagabalus, laureate, standing l. as priest of the sun-god Heliogabalus, wearing oriental attire, sacrificing over tripod out of patera in his r. hand, holding laurel branch in his lowered l. hand; in field l., star. RIC 38, 146. C. 276. BMC 565, 232. Extremely fine. $ 180

384 Denarius, *Antiochia*. AR 2.61 g. ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SANCT DEO SOLI / ELAGABAL The Holy Stone of Emesa flanked by four parasols, on triumphal car drawn r. by four horses. RIC 43, 195. C. 268. BMC 574, 284. *Rare*. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

Born in AE 205, Varius Avitus Bassianus, grandson of Julia Maesa (sister of Julia Domna) was appointed High Priest of Baal of Emesa in his boyhood. In 218 he was proclaimed Emperor by the Legions stationed in Syria. This uprising ended with the assassination of Macrinus and Diadumenianus. Elagabalus left for Rome taking with him the cult statue of Baal, the Holy Stone of Emesa. In Rome, he made Sol Heliogabalus the first god of the Pantheon. The cult statue had its home in the *Eliogabalium* on the Palatine. The reign of Elagabalus was characterized by his religious fanaticism which finally led to his assassination by the Pretorians in AD 222.

JULIA MAESA, grandmother of Elagabalus, † 225

385 Antoninianus (double denarius), 218-222. AR 4.79 g. IVLIA MAESA AVG Diademed and draped bust r., resting on crescent. Rev. PIETAS AVG Pietas veiled standing l., holding incense box in her l. hand, dropping from her raised r. hand incense on a lighted round altar at her feet l. RIC 50, 264. C. 30. BMC 540, 70. *Scarce denomination*. Toned. Good very fine. $ 250

MAXIMINUS I THRAX, 235-238

386 Denarius, 236. AR 3.74 g. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. with very short beard. Rev. VICTO-RIA - GERM Victory standing l., holding palm branch in her l. hand, wreath in her raised r. hand; at her feet, captive seated l. with hands bound behind back, head turned towards Victory. RIC 142, 23. C. 107. BMC 238, 186. Remarkable portrait. Sharply struck and fully centred. Good extremely fine. $ 150

PAULINA, wife of Maximinus, +235

387 Sestertius, posthumous. AE 26,45 g. DIVA PAVLINA Draped and veiled head r. Rev. CONSECRATIO / S-C Empress, veiled seated on peacock taking her to heaven; she holds sceptre in her l. hand, raising her r. hand in greeting gesture. RIC 153, 3. C. 3. BMC 233, 132. *Very rare*. Large, slightly rectangular flan. Dark, reddish green, smoothed patina. Flan defect on rim. Extremely fine. $ 5,000

Ex E. Bizot and Rev. P. Barron collections; and ex Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge November 19, 1902 and J. Hirsch, Munich 30 (1911), 1146 sales.

MAXIMUS CAESAR, 235-238

388 Denarius, 236. AR 3.87 g. IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES Draped bust r., head bare. Rev. PIETAS AVG Priestly emblems: lituus, knife, jug, simpulum and sprinkler. RIC 154, 1. C. 1. BMC 232, 118. *Rare*. Extremely fine. $ 400

389 Denarius, 235-237. AR 3.17 g. MAXIMVS CAES GERM Similar to previous. Rev. PRINC IVVENTVTIS Maximus standing l. in military attire, holding transverse spear in his l. hand, baton in his r. hand; behind him, two standards. RIC 155, 3. C. 10. BMC 240, 211. Light iridescent toning. Close to mint state. $ 450

BALBINUS, 238

390 Denarius. AR 3.23 g. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICT-ORIA AVGG Victory with open wings standing r., head turned l., holding palm branch in her l. hand, wreath in her outstretched r. hand. RIC 174, 8. C. 27. BMC 254, 37. Extremely fine. $ 350

391 Antoninianus (double denarius). AR 5.23 (!) g. IMP CAES D.CAEL BALBINVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FIDES MVTVA AVGG Clasped hands. RIC 170, 11. C. 6. BMC 256, 71. Light toning. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine. $ 250

PUPIENUS, 238

392 Denarius. AR 2.92 g. IMP C M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PAX - PVBLICA Pax enthroned l., holding transverse sceptre in her l. hand, laurel branch in her raised r. hand. RIC 173, 4. C. 22. BMC 254, 46. *Scarce*. Very fine. $ 300

393 Antoninianus (double denarius). AR 4.48 g. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust with beard r. Rev. CARITAS MVTVA AVGG Clasped hands. RIC 174, 10a. C. 4. BMC 257, 80. *Scarce*. Nicely toned. Extremely fine. $ 300

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GORDIANUS III PIUS, 238-244

394 Aureus, about 241-243. AV 4.54 g. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Draped, cuirassed and laureate bust r. Rev. VIRTVTI A-VGVSTI Hercules, nude, laureate and bearded standing r., resting r. hand on hip and resting l. hand on club covered with lion's skin and set on rock. RIC 26, 108. C. 401. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 4,200

AEMILIANUS, 253

395 Antoninianus. AR 3.94 g. IMP CAES AEMILIANVS PF AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PM - TR P I PP Emperor in military attire standing l., holding sceptre in his l. hand, sacrificing out of patera in his r. hand over tripod at his foot; in field l., standard. RIC 196, 16. C. 33. *Rare.* Toned. Sharply struck portrait. Large, oval flan. Extremely fine. $ 400

MAGNIA URBICA, wife of *Carinus (283-285)*

396 Antoninianus, *Lyon,* 284. AE 3.55 g. MAGNIA VRBICA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. on crescent. Rev. VENVS GE-NETRIX / D Venus standing l. in long dress, holding sceptre in her l. hand, apple in her raised r. hand. RIC 183, 337. C. 11. Bastien, Lyon 268, 617. *Rare.* Dark patina. Close to extremely fine. $ 450

DIOCLETIANUS, 284-305

397 Argenteus, 294. AR 2.79 g. DIOCLETI-ANVS AVG Laureate head r. with short beard. Rev. VIRTVS - MILITVM The four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod in front of a city-gate with six turrets. RIC 282, 14a. Jelocnik 79, 24. Nice iridescent toning. Slightly oval flan. Extremely fine. $ 750

CONSTANTIUS I CHLORUS Caesar, 293-305

398 Argenteus, about 294. AR 3.83 g. CONSTAN-TIVS CAES Laureate, bearded head r. Rev. Similar to previous. RIC 353, 29a. Jeločnik 83, 65a. *Scarce.* Rich iridescent toning. Extremely fine. $ 500

MAXIMIANUS II GALERIUS Caesar, 293-305

399 Argenteus, about 294. AR 3.17 g. MAXIMIA-NVS CAES Bearded, laureate head r. Rev. PROVIDE-NTIA AVGG Similar to previous. RIC 352, 11b. Jeločnik 84, 82a. *Scarce.* Nice iridescent toning. Light flan crack. Extremely fine. $ 600

MAXIMINUS II DAZA, 309-313

400 Aureus, *Nicomedia,* 310-311. AV 5.32 g. MAXIMI-NVS PF AVG Laureate head r. Rev. IOVI CONS-ERVATORI / SMN Jupiter standing l., nude but for cloak in the back, holding sceptre in his l. hand, thunderbolt in his outstretched r. hand. RIC 563, 63. Depeyrot I, 122, 14/2. *Rare.* Mint state. $ 7,500

CONSTANTINUS I, 307-337

401 Solidus, *Treveri,* about 313-315. AV 4.40 g. CONSTANTI-NVS PF AVG Laureate head r. Rev. GLORIA ROMANORVM / PTR Emperor in military attire seated l. on cuirass, helmet at his feet, his lowered l. hand rests on shield, his r. hand is outstretched to receive globe from Victory standing r. in front of him. RIC VII, 713 (additions), p. 165, no. 15a. Depeyrot I, 57, 20/4 *(this specimen* mentioned). *Very rare, probably the second specimen known.* Good very fine. $ 4,200

Ex Numismatik Lanz, Munich sale 26 (1983), 900.

402 Medallion of *4 siliquae,* silver, *Siscia,* 336-337. AR 13.20 g. AVGVSTVS Head r. with diadem composed of laurel and jewels. Rev. CAESAR within laurel wreath, below, SIS RIC VII, 459, 259. Gnecchi I, 64, 4 and pl. 31, 8. J. Lafaurie, Une série de médaillons d'argent de Constantin I et Constantin II, RN 1949, 46, 2. *Of great rarity.* Slightly cleaned, some dark spots. Scratch on rev. Some weakness. Extremely fine. $ 25,000

This impressive piece belongs to a small series of silver medallions celebrating the *vicennalia* of Constantine II, the eldest son of Constantine the Great in 336. Two different types of medallions were issued on that occasion: one with the portrait of Constantine the Great, the other with a portrait of Constantine II and the inscription CAESAR on obv., XX within wreath on the rev. The series commemorates the 20th anniversary *(vicennalia)* of Constantine II's designation as Caesar.

CONSTANTINUS II CAESAR, 317-337

403 Solidus with loop, *Nicomedia,* 325. AV 5.67 g. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS CON-STANTINI CAES / SMN Constantinus II in military attire and chlamys r., holding transverse spear in his r. hand, shouldering trophy with his l. hand; spurning with his l. foot helmeted captive seated on ground. RIC 617, 105var. (CAVS instead of CAES on rev.) = Depeyrot I, 128, 36/4. *Unpublished and unique.* Very fine. $ 1,800

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404 Solidus, *Treveri,* 347-348. AV 4.52 g. CONSTANS - AVGVSTVS Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG / TR Two Victories holding wreath inscribed VOT / X / MVLT / XX RIC 148, 135. Depeyrot II, 108, 6/3. Good extremely fine. $ 1,500

405 Solidus, *Thessalonica,* 337-340. AV 4.71 g. FL IVL CON-STANS PF AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r. with diadem composed of laurel and jewels. Rev. VICTORIA - DD NN AVGG / TES Victory standing l., holding palm branch in her l. hand, trophy in her r. hand. RIC 404, 28. Depeyrot II, 214, 4/3. Large flan. Good extremely fine. $ 1,600

406 Solidus, *Thessalonica,* 337-340. AV 4.44 g. Same as previous, from the same die. Rev. VIRTVS - EXERCITVM Constans in military attire and with cloak, standing l., holding shield with his lowered l. hand, trophy in his r. hand; on either side a seated captive looking upwards. RIC 404, 35. Depeyrot II, 214, 4/7. *Rare.* Good extremely fine. $ 1,800

CONSTANTIUS II, 337-361

407 Solidus, *Nicomedia,* 351-354. AV 4.50 g. FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS PERP AVG Cuirassed bust facing, head slightly turned to the r., wearing crested helmet; he holds shield in his l. hand, shoulders spear with his r. hand. Rev. GLORIA - REI - PVBLICAE / SMNC Helmeted Roma, facing, and turreted Constantinopolis l. seated on throne, holding shield with VOT / XXX / MVLT / XXXX Roma holds spear in her l. hand, Constantinopolis sceptre, r. foot on prow of ship. RIC 477, 74. Depeyrot II, 264, 5/2. *Rare variant.* Excellent style. Insignificant double striking on obv. Good extremely fine. $ 2,000

408 Solidus, *Antiochia,* about 337-347. AV 4.55 g. FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS PEP (!) AVG Draped, cuirassed and diademed bust r. Rev. FELICITAE (!) ROMANORVM / SMANΓ Wreath within which VOTIS / XV / MVLTIS / XX RIC 513, 31var. C. 76. Depeyrot II, 274, 5/9 *(this specimen* mentioned). Mazzini V, 165, d76 and pl. 44 (same dies). *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 2,000

Ex F. Sternberg, Zurich sale VIII (1978), 703. PEP for PERP is not unusual on coins of Antiochia, but the slip FELICITAE for FELICITAS is not found very often.

JULIANUS II PHILOSOPHER, 360-363

409 Anonymous bronze for the *Isis Festival.* AE 1.98 g. DE-O S-A-RAPIDI Radiate, draped and bearded bust r. of Sol-Sarapis, modius on head; the features of Sarapis resemble those of Julian. Rev. VOTA P-VBLICA Isis in long dress standing l., head turned r., holding situla in her lowered l. hand, sistrum in her raised r. hand. A. Alföldi, A Festival of Isis in Rome under the Christian Emperors of the IVth Century (1937), pl. 5, 16 (same dies). *Rare and unusual this nice.* Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 300

JOVIANUS, 363-364

410 Solidus, *Constantinople.* AV 4.53 g. DN IOVIANVS - PF PERP AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r. with diadem composed of laurel and jewels. Rev. SECVRITAS - REI - PVBLICAE / CONSP Roma with helmet and spear, and Constantinopolis, turreted, with sceptre, l. foot on prow, seated together on a throne, holding wreath inscribed VOT / V / MVLT / X RIC 464, 170. C. 10. Depeyrot II, 233, 9/2. *Rare.* Almost extremely fine. $ 1,200

GRATIANUS, 367-383

411 Miliarense, *Treveri,* about 367-375. AR 4.31 g. DN GRATIA-NVS AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS - EXERCITVS / TRPS. Gratian, in military dress standing facing, head l., holding labarum in his outstretched r. hand, large round shield set on ground in his lowered l. hand. RIC 19, 26e. C. 52. *Scarce.* Dark tone. Slight edge stress. Good very fine. $ 600

CONSTANTINUS III, 407-411

412 Solidus, *Treveri.* AV 4.48 g. DN CONSTAN-TINVS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORI-A AAVGGG / TROBS Emperor, diademed and in military dress, standing r., holding labarum in his r. hand, globe surmounted by Victory with wreath on his outstretched l. hand, trampling with his l. foot bearded captive. RIC X, 348, 1514. C. 5. Depeyrot II, 125, 57/1. *Very rare.* Good very fine. $ 2,500

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413 AV

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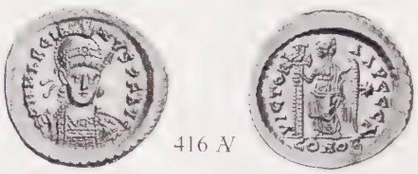

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GALLA PLACIDIA, wife of *Constantius III (421-450)*

413 Solidus, *Ravenna,* about 426-430. AV 4.47 g. DN GALLA PLA-CIDIA PF AVG Diademed and draped bust r., christogram on the r. sleeve; above head, *manus dei* with wreath. Rev. VOT XX - * - MVLT XXX / R-V / COMOB Victory standing l., holding long cross. RIC 365, 2012. C. 13. DOC 827. Depeyrot II, 190, 13/2. *Vary rare.* Close to extremely fine. $ 6,500

Ex Naville & Cie, Geneva sale 2 (P. Vautier and M. Collignon collections, Lucerne 1922), 1846.

JUSTA GRATA HONORIA, daughter of *Constantius III* and *Galla Placidia, 425-454*

414 Solidus, *Ravenna,* about 430-445. AV 4.44 g. DN IVST GRAT HO-NORIA PF AVG Diademed and draped bust r., christogram on r. sleeve; she wears pendant earring and double necklace. Rev. BONO REI - * - PVBLICAE R-V / COMOB Victory standing l., holding cross in her r. hand. RIC 367, 2022. DOC 866. Depeyrot II, 191, 15/1var. *Of great rarity.* Extremely fine. $ 28,000

THE EASTERN EMPIRE

The mint is *Constantinopel*, unless otherwise mentioned

ARCADIUS, 383-408

415 Solidus, 387. AV 4.47 g. DN ARCADI-VS PF AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r. with laurel and jeweled diadem. Rev. CONCORDI-A AVCCCX / CONOB Helmeted Constantinopolis seated facing, head turned r., holding sceptre in her r. hand, in her l. hand shield inscribed VOT / V / MVL / X; her r. foot is set on a prow of ship. RIC IX, 231, 70c. DOC 77. Depeyrot II, 242, 45/4. Extremely fine. $ 800

MARCIANUS, 450-457

416 Solidus. AV 4.47 g. DN MARCIA-NVS PF AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested helmet, holding shield in his l. hand, shouldering spear with his r. hand. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCCA / CONOB Victory in long dress, with open wings, standing l. and holding large cross; in field r., star. MIRB 65, 5b. Depeyrot II, 256, 87/1. Large flan. Good extremely fine. $ 500

AELIA VERINA, wife of *Leo I (457-474), †484*

417 Maiorina, about 457-462. AE 4.56 g. AEL VER-INA AVC Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SALVS REI - PVBLICAE / CONE Victory seated r., inscribing christogram on shield set on column in front of her. MIRB 69, 25. DOC 598. *Very rare.* Dark, greenish grey patina. Extremely fine. $ 1,250

ZENO, 474-491

418 Maiorina, First reign 474-475. AE 3.72 g. DN ZENO PER P AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONC[OR-DIA RO] Emperor in military attire standing r., holding long cross-sceptre in his r. hand, globe in his outstretched l. hand; he is spurning with his l. foot captive seated r. on ground. MIRB 74, 23. DOC 604. *Rare.* Dark green patina. Short flan. Very fine. $ 500

BYZANTINE COINS

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IUSTINIANUS I, 527-565

419 Light miliaresion, about 527-538. AR 3.72 g. DN IVSTINI-ANVS [PP AVG] Draped, cuirassed and diademed bust facing, head turned l. Rev. GLORIA - ROMANORVM / COB Nimbate emperor in military dress standing l., holding globe in his extended l. hand, raising his r. hand; in field r., star. Sear 154. MIB 110, 47. *Very rare.* Some weakness and dark spots. Very fine. $ 1,600

Ex The New York Sale I (1998), 384.

420 Solidus, *Rome,* 542-552. AV 4.30 g. DN IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing with pendilia, holding shield in his l. hand, globe cruciger in his raised r. hand. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCCI / CONOB Victory facing, holding globe cruciger in her l. hand, long *rho*-headed cross in her r. hand. Sear 291. MIB 110,34. D.O. 174, 320f. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 550

421 *N*

422 *N*

423 *N*

424 *N*

426 *N*

425 *N*

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428 *N*

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427 *N*

429 *N*

430 *N*

TIBERIUS II CONSTANTINUS, 578-582

421 *Consular solidus,* 579. AV 4.41 g. CONSTANT A-CC ЧІЧ FЄLIX Facing bust with crown and pendilia, wearing consular robe, holding mappa in his raised r. hand, eagle-tipped sceptre surmounted by cross in his raised l. hand. Rev. ЧICTOR TI-bЄRI AЧϹ / CONOB Cross potent on four jewelled steps. Sear 420. MIB 104, 2. D.O. 266, 2. *Very rare.* Irregular flan with some paring at edge. Good very fine. $ 1,000

422 Solidus, *Carthage,* 580. AV 4.40 g. δm TIb CONS-TANT PP AVG Facing cuirassed bust with crown and pendilia, holding shield in his l. hand, globe cruciger in his r. hand. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCS / CONOB Cross potent on four steps. Sear 462. MIB 104, 13. D.O. 287, 58B. *Scarce.* Extremely fine. $ 750

423 Solidus, *Ravenna.* AV 4.26 g. Similar to previous. Rev. VICTORI - ΔΔVCC.Δ / CONOB Similar to previous. Sear 468. MIB III (suppl.), pl. 56, 15. 4. *Very rare variant.* Good very fine. $ 750

MAURITIUS TIBERIUS, 582-602

424 *Light weight* solidus of 22 *siliquae,* about 583-602. AV 4.06 g. dN mAVR C - TIb PP AVC Draped and cuirassed bust facing with helmet and pendilia, holding globe cruciger in his raised r. hand. Rev. VICTO-RI-A AVCCΔ / OB+* Victory standing facing, holding globe in her outstretched l. hand, long *rho*-headed cross with her r. hand. Sear 482. MIB cf. 109, 13b (variant with .Δ missing). Adelson: -. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 450

HERACLIUS, 610-642

425 With *Heraclius Constantinus.* Solidus, *Ravenna,* after 613. AV 4.30 g. DD NN HERACLIVS ET HRA COST PP AVG Facing, crowned busts of Heraclius with short beard, and Constantine, both wearing paludamentum and cuirass, cross between their heads. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCΔ / CONOB Cross potent on four steps. Sear 896. MIB 221, 110a and pl. 7 (same dies). D.O. 366, 271var. (not with Δ.) *Very rare.* Obv. from slightly rusty and worn die. Extremely fine. $ 750

CONSTANS II, 642-668

426 With *Constantinus IV,* 654-668. Globular solidus, *Carthage,* about 659-668. AV 4.35 g. Fragmentary legend; facing busts of Constans with long beard, and Constantine, crowned and wearing chlamys. Rev. *No legend.* Cross potent on globe between draped and crowned busts facing of Heraclius and Tiberius; below, P Sear 1043. MIB 243, 72b. D.O. 473, 125. *Scarce.* Extremely fine. $ 350

CONSTANTINUS IV, 668-681

427 Solidus, *Ravenna,* about 674-681. AV 4.35 g. δ CONST-ANT-INI PI Facing, cuirassed bust with crested helmet and ornamented with cross, shouldering spear with his r. hand. Rev. VICTORI-A - A-VϹЧ / CONOB Cross potent on three steps between Heraclius and Tiberius facing, in chlamys and himation, both with crown and holding globe cruciger in r. hand. Sear 1216B. MIB 258, 54. *Rare.* Large flan. Some weakness. Extremely fine. $ 1,200

IUSTINIANUS II, first reign, 685-695

428 Solidus, about 692-695. AV 4.39 g. IhS CRISTOS RЄX - RЄϹNANTIЧM Bearded bust of Christ Pantokrator facing, cross behind head, holding gospels in his l. hand, raising r. hand in benediction. Rev. D IVSTINI-ANЧ-S SЄRЧ ChRISTI / CONO-P Justinian facing, wearing loros and crown, holding akakia in his l. hand, long cross potend on two steps in his r. hand; low in field r., officina letter B Sear 1248. MIB 262, 8a and pl. 38 *(this specimen).* D.O. 578, 7bvar. (letter Ꞓ). *Rare.* An exceptional, well centred example. Extremely fine. $ 2,500

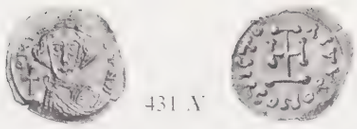
Ex Bank Leu & Co. AG, Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne sale April 16, 1964, 413.

LEONTIUS, 695-698

429 Solidus. AV 4.29 g. D LЄO-N PЄ AV Crowned, facing bust with loros, holding globe cruciger in his l. hand, akakia in his raised r. hand. Rev. VICTORIA - AVϹЧS / CONOB Cross potent on three steps. Sear 1330. MIB 266, 1. D.O. 613, 1g. *Rare.* Some slight weakness, otherwise extremely fine. $ 900

TIBERIUS III, 698-705

430 Tremissis. AV 1.31 g. D TIbЄRI-ЧS PЄ - AY Cuirassed bust facing with crown, holding shield in his l. hand, transverse spear in his r. hand. Rev. VICTORIA A AvϹЧS / CONOB Cross potent. Sear 1363. MIB 270, 8. D.O. 627, 4. *Scarce.* Slight weakness, minor scratches on rev. Good very fine. $ 600



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IUSTINIANUS II, second reign, 705-711

431 Tremissis, Naples. AV 1.23 g. D IYS-[TINI]ANVS Facing, crowned bust with chlamys, holding globe cruciger in his r. hand. Rev. VICTO-RI AV / CONOB Cross potent. Sear 1328A. MIB 274, 25. 2 *(this specimen* mentioned). *Extremely rare.* Large flan. Good very fine. $ 1,100

432 With *Tiberius II.* Solidus. AV 4.38 g. dN IhS ChS REX - REGNANTIYM Facing bust of Christ with curly hair and short beard, wearing pallium over colobium, holding book of Gospels in his l. hand, raising his r. hand in benediction; behind head, cross. Rev. dN IYSTINIA-NYS ET TibERIYS PP Half-length busts of Justinian and Tiberius facing, crowned, wearing divitision and chlamys; they hold a cross potent on three steps. Sear 1414. MIB 273, 2a. D.O. 649, 2a. *Scarce.* Well centred. Excellent style. Close to mint state. $ 1,250

PHILIPPICUS BARDANES, 711-713

433 Solidus. AV 4.42 g. dN FILEPICYS - MYL-TYS AN Facing bearded and crowned bust, wearing loros, holding eagle-tipped sceptre topped with X in his l. hand, globe cruciger in his r. hand. Rev. VICTORIA - AYYΘ / CONOB Cross potent on three steps. Sear 1447. MIB 276, 1. D.O. 668, 1i. *Very rare.* Insignificant weakness. Good extremely fine. $ 1,700

LEO III, 717-741

434 With *Constantinus IV.* Tremissis, *uncertain Italian mint,* about 720-741. AV (pale) 1.40 g. [D LE]-ON PA Draped, facing bust with crown. Rev. Facing bust of Constantine with crown and chlamys, holding cross potent in his l. hand, globe cruciger in his r. hand; in field r., C Sear: -. D.O. cf. 282, 102 (letter L on rev.). D. Ricotti Prina, La monetazione aurea delle zecche minori Bizantine dal VI al IX secolo (1972), 96, 128 ("Ravenna", *this specimen,* ill. pl. 25). *Very rare.* Short, irregular flan. Good very fine. $ 700

MICHAEL II, 820-829

435 With *Theophilus.* Tremissis, *Syracuse,* about 822-829. AV 1.25 g. MI-XAHL' Facing crowned bust with chlamys, holding globe cruciger in his r. hand. Rev. ΘE-OFILOS Facing, crowned bust of Theophilos with chlamys, holding cross potent in his r. hand. Sear 1649. D.O. 403, 19. Mint state. $ 420

THEOPHILUS, 829-842

436 Solidus, 829-830. AV 4.40 g. *ΘEOFI-LOS bASILE' Facing bust with loros and crown, holding long cruciform sceptre in his l. hand, globe cruciger in his r. hand. Rev. CVRIE bOHΘH TOS O δOVLO*E *(may the Lord God help your servant).* Patriarchal cross on three steps. Sear 1655. D.O. 424, 1a. *Rare.* Good style. Large, slightly oval flan. Light double striking on obv., otherwise good extremely fine. $ 2,500

BASILIUS I, 867-886

437 With *Constantinus.* Solidus, 868-877. AV 4.41 g. + IhS XPS REX - REYNANTIYM Christ nimbate, enthroned facing, holding gospels in his l. hand, raising his r. hand in benediction. Rev. bASILIOS ET CoNSTANT AYY b Facing, crowned busts of Basil wearing loros, and of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding long patriarchal cross between them. Sear 1704. D.O. 488, 2a. Almost extremely fine. $ 450

ROMANUS II, 959-963

438 With his father *Constantinus VII.* Solidus. AV 4.37 g. +IhS XPS REX REGnANTIY'm Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator with nimbus, wearing tunic and himation; he holds Gospels in his l. hand, his r. hand raised in blessing in sling of cloak; three pellets in each arm of cross. Rev. CONSTANT' CE RoMAn AYYb' (obfuscated). Facing, crowned busts of Constantine VII, wearing loros, and of Romanus II, in chlamys; between them, they are holding patriarchal cross on globe. Cf. D.O. 576, 1 (same obv. die, on rev. Romanus alone) and sale Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 85 (1997), 322 (same dies). F. Füeg, Byzanz: Zu Prägungen aus dem 8. bis 11. Jahrhundert, SNG SM 197 (2000), 5, figures A and B (same dies). *Very rare and interesting.* Close to extremely fine. $ 3,500

Füeg has tentatively attributed this very rare issue with the obfuscated rev. inscription to Romanus II of whom we know otherwise of *three* solidi only, cf. D.O. 576, 1-2. He has two main arguments for his theory: the iconographical details of the bust of Christ on the obv. are rather untypical for issues of Constantine VII (design of the book, the long hair in the neck only falling on the l. shoulder, etc.); in addition, the solidus of Romanus II (D.O. 576, 1) shares the same obv. die with issues of Constantine VII of our type; the development of a die break on the obv. (below the r. arm of the cross in the nimbus) proof that the solidi of Constantine were struck after the ones in Romanus' name (D.O. 576, 1).

439 AV

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NICEPHORUS II PHOCAS, 963-969

439 With *Basilius II.* Histamenon, about 964-969. AV 4.36 g. +IhS XPS R€X R€ϹNANTIhm Nimbate facing bust of Christ Pantokrator, wearing tunic and himation, holding gospels in his l. hand, raising his r. hand in benediction. Rev. NICHFOP' C€ bASIL' AϹϹ bR' Facing, crowned busts of Nicephorus, wearing loros, and of Basilius, wearing chlamys, holding between them long patriarchal cross with pellet on shaft. Sear 1776. D.O. 582, 1. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 850

440 Histamenon, about 964-969. AV 4.44 g. Similar to previous. Rev. +ΘEOTOC' bHΘ' nICHF, δES Facing busts of Virgin, nimbate, wearing tunic and maphorion, and of Nicephoros, crowned, wearing loros, holding long patriarchal cross between them; in field, M-Θ Sear 1778. D.O. 584, 4. *Rare.* Almost extremely fine. $ 850

JOHN I ZIMISCES, 969-976

441 Histamenon. AV 4.40 g. +IhS XPS R€X R€ϹNANTIhm Similar to previous. Rev. +ΘEOTOC - bOHΘ'IW δES Facing bust of John with pendilia and loros, holding long patriarchal cross in his l. hand; he is crowned by the nimbate, facing Virgin, wearing tunic and maphorion; in field above, *manus dei* and M'Θ Sear 1785. D.O. 593, 3. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 700

BASILIUS II, 976-1025

442 With *Constantinus VIII.* Histamenon, about 977-989. AV 4.43 g. *IhS XIS R€X R€ϹNANTIhm Similar to previous. Rev. +bASIL C COnsTAnTI b R The crowned, facing busts of Basil wearing loros, and of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding long patriarchal cross between them. Sear 1796. D.O. 614, 2. Large flan. Good very fine. $ 550

JOHN II COMNENUS, 1118-1143

443 Electrum Aspron Trachy, *Thessalonica.* EL 4.51 g. IC - XC Christ, nimbate, seated facing on backless throne, holding gospels in his l. hand, raising his r. hand in benediction. Rev. IW / ΔEC/ΠO/TH / TW/ Π-ΦV/ PO/ΓENH/T Crowned emperor facing, wearing stemma, divitision and chlamys; at his side, St. George in military dress and nimbate facing, holding sword in his lowered l. hand; they hold a labarum between them. Sear 1951. D.O. 264, 83 and pl. IX. *Rare.* Very large flan with slight crack. Very fine. $ 500

ALEXIUS III ANGELUS - COMNENUS, 1195-1203

444 Electrum Aspron Trachy. EL 4.51 g. IC-XC Similar to previous. Rev. ALEZIOC Δ - TW KOMN Full-length facing figures of Alexius and St. Constantine, crowned and with pendilia, wearing stemma and divitision, each holding long cruciform sceptre; they hold long jewelled labarum between them. Sear 2010A. D.O. *not.* M. D. O'Hara, A Hoard of Electrum Trachea of Alexius III, NC 1977, 186, Var. I. *Rare variant without invocation on obv.* Very large, fully struck flan. Good very fine. $ 400

BYZANTINE LEAD SEALS

NIKETAS, Chartophylax, 11th century

445 Lead document seal, *Constantinople.* PB 20.44 g. Facing bust of Virgin Hodeghetria, nimbate, wearing tunic and maphorion, holding infant Christ, nimbate, wearing tunic and himation; in the field, MHTHP (monogram) - ΘV; whole in dotted border between two linear circles. Rev. +NIKH/TAN AΓNH / XAPTOΦV/AA CK€/POIC in five lines, whole in dotted border between two linear circles. G. Zacos, Byzantine Lead Seals II (compiled and edited by J. W. Nesbitt, 1984), 316, 647. *Rare.* Nice ivory-colored patina. Extremely fine. $ 600

The Chartophylax was the principal assistant to the Patriarch of Constantinople.

COINAGES OF THE DARK AGE

OSTROGOTHS IN ITALY

ATHALARIC, 526-534

446 Solidus in the name of *Justinianus I (527-565), Rome.* AV 4.34 g. DN IVSTIN-IANVS PF AV Facing, cuirassed bust with crested helmet, head slightly turned r., holding shield in his l. hand, shouldering spear with his r. hand. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCCA / COMOB Victory standing l., holding long cross in her r. hand; in field l., star. MIB 129, 28. MEC 432, 122. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 900

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